

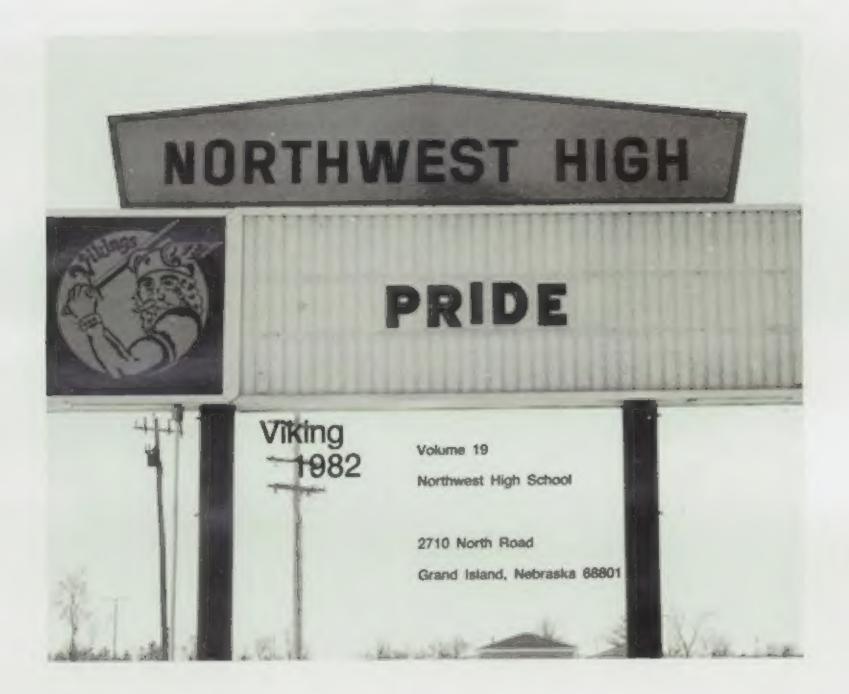
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Jody Andringa Deanna Antle Glenn Arnold



Seniors Show Leadership

The 1982 Senior Class could be summed up in one single word, "Awesome." For the first time in Northwest history, athletes made more trips to State, class members provided more spirit and leadership, art students contributed more talent to school productions, and, in spite of all this, they still maintained good grade point averages.

Seniors went through several fads and major events from video games to Smurfs. The crisis in Poland made them more aware of the world around them and the "at home" unemployment dampened Seniors' anticipation of their May 16 Independence.

Sherry Arnold Kim Baumgartner Lisa Bartunek Chris Becker Kirk Berggren











Martin Billington Joni Bishop Robb Bjorkfund Tim Blair Jeff Boeka





























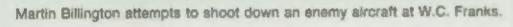




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Tami DeMary Jana Ellis Sharon Eriksen Lori Ewoldt Rob Falldori











Kim Fenton Gene Fisher







Tom Flinn Lynnette Fowler



Brian Meyers, Jeff Hedman, and Jerry Christensen venture into the kitchen to try their skill at baking.











Pam Garris Kim Gates Mike Graham Loren Greenwalt Rhonda Grosch

Tom Guminski John Haubold







Janice Roth decides what to do next while Jody Andringa and DeAnn Sandman study the next class assignment











Chad Hedges Jeff Hedman











Lor Heins Teri Helgoth Cathi Hohnhoit Sheri Hongsermeier Roger Hornecker



While trying to decide who Tracey Trynchy is calling, Theresa Oakeson casually walks by

Mark Hudnall Randy Iverson Dave Jacobsen Terl Jacobsen Carrie Jensen











Terl Jones Keith Kelley Dave Kelly Blane King Alicia Kostbahn













Kathy McMichae. Daryl Meier



Randy Mendyk Gary Meyer



Seniors ine up for final preparation for graduation





Mark Moeller Kim Mott Kevin Muha Brian Myers Tammy Nebla



Tammy Niemoth Theresa Oakeson Mark O Brien Todd Olson Kelly Parde



















Sandi Schwartz Shelly Schweitzer Kim Shelton Donetta Shultz Dava Sims











Nancy Skeen Cathy Smaha

Lesie Smith Dan Spencer



















While on break Jeff Boeka catches a quick grance at the daily sports page



Seniors laugh at the prospect of learning something



Ron Swanson Nancy Theasmeyer Tracey Trynchy Dennie Vogt Karls Walker

Senior Memories









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ORGANIZATIONS

Journalism More Than Just a Class

To some people journalism simply means putting together the school yearbook and publishing the newspaper, but journalism is more than that. It takes a lot of sticktoitiveness. dedication, and pure craziness to cope with the difficulties that arise throughout the year. If it wasn't for our patient advisor, Marti Oakeson, who put up with stupid jokes and dumb excuses for unfinished or unstarted copy, the yearbook would never have been completed, and the newspaper

would never have met one deadline

Also supporting the editors were the reporters, the photographer, and the moneymakers. Without them nothing could have been accomplished since a competent staff was needed to obtain copy, pictures, and financing. Although the reporters may have complained about having to rewrite and retype copy five or six times, or the photographer had to retake and redevelop pictures again and again, the



THE JOURNALISM CLASS, including Hermie, tried to look presentable and be on their best behavior for the morning.

ALICIA KOSTBAHN edits out yet another blooper during a last minute rush to finish the 1982 "Senior Saga". Alicia spent many hours gathering and compiling information from the seniors while Robb Bjorkland designed and illustrated the annual publication



finished product was always something to be proud of

Journalism, however, would have been incomplete without Hermie, the pet, plastic, potted palm plant. He withstood numerous fire, tornado, earthquake, and mud slide drills, Christmas decorations complete with lights and snow, and several severe beatings from the editors. His stamina and perseverance was an inspiration to the entire staff

VIKING STAFF

Pam Leckron Tracey Trynchy

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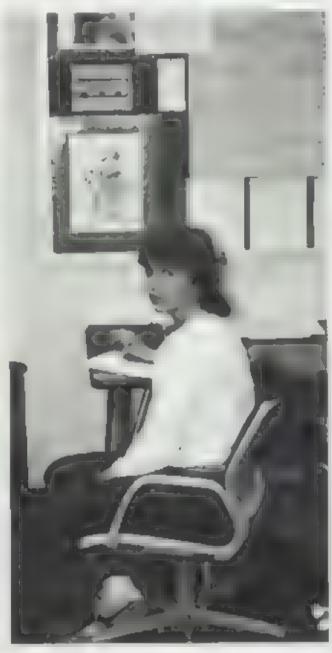
Advisor:

Marti Oakeson





VIKING BUSINESS MANAGER Clare Tande and Sags Ad Manager Jeff Linden show what a year of creative financing can do to a person



KIM MOTT, Editor of the Viking Saga, verifies a story with Mr. Luther before publishing it

THIS YEAR the Journalism Department was really outstanding in their field

Drama Club Keeps Busy Year 'round

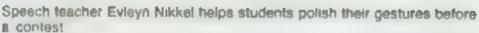
Drama Club enthusiastically started this year with the fall play "Good-bye My Fancy The club then sold patches during the football games to raise money for the various field trips planned for the year

During the middle of the year, the one act play. The Gir in the Mirror" was performed by six club members. The play went to Districts in Kearney where it received an excellent rating, but placed eighth in over all competition. In March the club put on

a Sadre Hawkins Dance Students were urged to dress up like hillbillies to add to the festivities

Members also traveled to Lincoln to watch "A Mid-summer Nights Dream." The play was performed by "The Acting Company", which travels throughout the United States. Other activities members participated in were a candy drive and a tug-o-war contest during "the battle of the best





The Kissing Bandit is on the loose and Tracey Trynchy chuckles at the fact that Gregg Merkell got caught

Clare Tande and Amy Chapman provide an eerie atmosphere in the one-act play production of "The Girl in the Mirror





Speech Club had an exciting if not busy year. Contestants traveled to speech contests in Loup City, Hastings, Central City, Kearney, Seward, and also competed in three contests in Grand Island

For the first time it was possible for members to earn a etter. The requirement for a etter was participation in a minimum of five contests pre-

senting at least two different types of speeches. Letterwinners this year were Kathy Dreher, Kris Luhn, and Dave Rosenkotter. The letters were designed by Kim Gates, an active Drama member

In April, Kathy Dreher took her "After Dinner" speech on Camp Counseling to State where she placed eighth in the competition

Speech Members Compete to Achieve Letters





An "After Dinner" speech about the perits of being a camp counselor won a trip to State for Kathy Dreher

FRONT ROW L to R' Kathy Dreher Kristie Katzberg, Gregg Merkel, Kris Hansen Bey McDowell Brenda Novak Brian Lewis, Second Row: Sharon Weczorek, Todd Mitchell, Dave Rosen kotter, Jeff Linden, Clare Tande Jordon Johnson, Deb Moyer, Tracey Trynchy, Jaana Leinonen Third Row Mrs Evelyn Nikkel, Shannon Coullard Kris Luhn, Misty Walling, Michelle Mitchell, Lynn Fitzgerald, Mary O Brien Rhonda Crapson, Amy Chapman Fourth Row Kim Gates Brent Lew's Lisa Bredthauer, Stephanie Volker Theresa Wieczorek, Ann Prouty, Renee Roberts



F.B.L.A. Demonstrates Business Sense

Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) is an organization that believes everyone should be actively involved in creating a better social, political, community, and family life

FBLA held many activities throughout the year. They participated in the Fall Officer Workshop in York. The Officer Training Program included special sessions for local officers, news reporters, advisors, and parliamentarians

The group also took a field

trip to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island, attended the State Leadership Conference held on April 29, 30, and May 1, and sold acrylics for Christmas

February 7-14 was FBLA week and the week's activities included an after-school poster party, bowling and pizza, a field trip to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where the group visited the Capitol, and a Blue and Gold Day

SHERI HONGSERMEIER AND MRS DONNA SYDOW smile at the camera during the F.B.L.A. convention in Omaha. Mrs. Sydow and Sheri were among seven members who attended the event

FRONT ROW L. to R Sheri Hongsermeier, Tracey Schmitz, DeAnn Sandman, Steve Stevenson, Kim Mott, Kelly Parde, Patty Raile Jeff Snyder SECOND ROW Nancy Mader, Deb Tuchenhagen Derinda Sorrow, Martha Reher, Stephanie Volker, Ann Prouty, Brian Anders, Brenda Novak, Fred Berhle, Renee Roberts Robert Harness, Peggy Peterson, Rhonda Grosch, Pam Garris, Kathy McMichael, Dawn Skeen, Mrs. Sydow THIRD ROW: Lynn Fitzgerald, Brad Greenfie d, Tammy Parker, Carl Mettenbrink, Joni Crow





Distributive Education Clubs of American (D.E.C.A.) had another busy year. They did everything from having fund raisers, to attending workshops and conferences, to co-sponsoring a dance with the Student Council. Some of the items used to raise funds this year were black and gold Spirit Hands and cheese and sausage

This year marked the fifth annual Powderpuff football game between D E.C.A members and Northwest cheer-

leaders and Vikettes. The D.E.C.A. Demons lost the battle to the Spirit Raisers with a score of 8-6

Members also attended conferences in Chicago, Kearney, and Seward so that they might advance their knowledge of marketing. At the State Conference in Lincoln, Gary Meyer received a first place in Service Station Marketing, and Tracey Schmitz received a third place in Apparel and Accessories. Ranita Valasek was elected District V Vice President

Club Increases Marketing Knowledge





FRONT ROW L to R Deb Moyer Sandi Schwartz, Ran ta Valasek, Mark Bradley, Michella Lamb, Polly Ludwig Tracey Schmitz, Gary Meyer, SECOND ROW Michelle Keeshan, Brian Myers, Mike Woodburn, Pat Schmid, Janet Clark, Clare Tande, DeAnn Sandman Karen Hansen. THIRD ROW Kim Fenton, Sue Floro, Mike Reuss, Sonya Baker, Alicia Kostbahn, Cara Wagner Jacque Moser, Julie Keily, Lori Gleason, Barry Schultz

At the DECA State Leadership Conference in March, Ranita Valasek was elected State District V Vice President Gary Meyer received a superior rating for Service Station Marketing and Tracey Schmitz for Apparel and Accessories

Language Clubs Explore Foreign Worlds

The German Club began planning for a trip to Germany last September. In order to raise money for expenses they held a car wash in the spring and washed dishes after a Christmas dinner at a local church

It is through the American Institute for Foreign Study that students visit foreign countries Eighteen people made the trip to Germany from the Northwest area. Mrs. Wilma Stevens, German Club sponsor, and her daughter also toured the Ger-

man countryside

The group departed on June 28 for Frankfurt, Germany. Their nine day journey took them through old castles, on a cruise down the Rhine, on scenic drives through the Swiss and Austrian Alps, and on a guided tour of Munich which included a visit to the Olympic Stadium

Due to the rainy spring weather the annual German and Spanish Clubs' Latin Olympics had to be canceled this year.



JAANA LEINONEN AND LOLO WIDMARK, Northwest's two foreign exchange students, read the Homecoming Issue of the Sage. Jaana is from Finland and enjoyed attending the Friday night football games while staying in the United States. She said she would rather stay here in the Midwest because it's "not so much of a place for tourists." Lolo, who is from Sweden, participated in volleyball, basketball, and the musical.



Spanish and German Members

SPANISH MEMBERS FRONT ROW L to R Km Mott Warren Cuppies Steve Kramer Dan Carison Kevin Muns Brad Richards Steve Ammerman Mark Hudhall, Larry Brannagan, Barb Partaka, Marty Billington, Dan Spencer, John Weakland
SECOND ROW Robin Ripa Deb Brown Brenda Dubas Brande Sheffield Angle Nisper Kim Medbery Lolo Widmark Laura Creason Sonja Smith Rhonda

Schroeder Sharon Anderson, Tim McCoy, Brian Lewis

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Robert Beckman, Kris Luhn, Julie Kelly, Cindy Creason, Leslie Miller, Lise Doering, Rhonda Crapson
FIFTH ROW Robyn Lang Barbara Metz Marcey Wall Kell Hickey Jell Snyder Brent Lewis Ranita Valasek Beth Anderson Becky Dubas Tracy Jones
Kris Fusby, Laurie Fry, Janet Kiser, Angie Enevoldsen, Stacy Schepers, Karen Hansen
SIXTH ROW Dave Widham Tony Markvicka Robert Abright Wendee Zahn Mary Cibrien Mike Reuss Tammy Lueth Kyle Stratman Kevin Engle Greg
Mora Jell Sheeks, Doug Scholtz, Kevin Greenwalt, Tonja Bartunek, Sonya Barker, Janet Clark
SEVENTH ROW John Arp Steve McCoy Teresa Ward Steph Schroeder Raymond Peterson Neil Kozisek Jeff King Kent Brannagan Lee Van Hoosen Kurt
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Becker, Mark Moeller, Bob Dawkins, Brad Edgar, Mike Eberhardt





MEMBERS OF GERMAN CLUB played a rousing game of fussball, better known as soccer, at their picnic last fall

AS SHEARY BUDDE WATCHES, Greg E. Merkel does his imitation of small varmint lips while esting a piece of waterme on at the German Club picnic



FFA Activities Bring Rewards

The Northwest Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter began their year by attending a convention in Kansas City, Missouri, where they viewed the many sights and attended a special vespers session held in honor of Veteran's Day. In March, they earned ribbons at state and district competitions by using basic farm skills in working with foods and animals

At their banquet in April, new officers were installed and awards were given for public

and extemporaneous speaking, beef, swine, sheep, and diversified livestock production; and management of poultry and forrests. An award was also presented to the outstanding first year member.

FFA is sponsored by Mr John Dolnicek. Officers were Rich Panowicz. President; Mark Moeller, Vice President, Dan Kruse, Secretary; Clayton Stelk, Treasurer; Darryl Meier, Sentinel; Ron Kuta, Parliamentarian; and Lynn Weigert. Reporter



FIRST ROW L to R Ron Kura, Lynn Weigert, Mark Moei er, Rich Panowicz Dan Kruse Clayton Stelk, Daryl Meier, Mr John Doinicek SECOND ROW Ron Rauert Mike Graham, Gary Meyer, Joe DeMoude, Gary Langenheder, Kevin Smolinski, John Metcalf, Cheri Bruns, Jodi Bruns, TH-RD ROW Steve Krohn, Frank Collins Brad Laub, Bob Stelk, Dirk Jones, Kurt Evans Robert Dawkins, Dan Buettner, Todd Miles, Brenda Laub, FOURTH ROW, Carl Mettenbrink, Darrin Jones Kirk Byersdorf, Matt Stueven, Kurt Rowe, Jim Webb Fred Behrle, Dean Bloomquist, Ed Ziska, Barry Greenwood FIFTH ROW, Ryan Witt, Ron Rauert, Greg Niemoth, Todd Sweley, Rodney Clark, Don Buettner, Karl Quandt, Brad Mensik, Gary Carlson, Bob Albright Keith Ostermeier

In November, six members of the Northwest FFA Chapter attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri



Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) is made up of students from the Home Economics, Child Care, and Adult Living classes. Although F.H.A members spent much of their time at conventions and workshops, they also managed to stay active in their local chapter.

Candy was sold after school to raise money for the National Headquarters Building Fund Drive, F.H.A. also sold "Apples with a Message".

During April F.H.A. members

who were in Child Care were required to carry an egg, representing a baby, with them at all times for several days. Penalties were handed out to any mother whose egg was broken or showed signs of child abuse and neglect

On April 29 the annual Honor and Recognition Award Banquet was held. Angel Birkes received the Outstanding Membership Award for consistent leadership, hard work, and complete dedication

A Year of Accomplishments Earned







FOUR MEMBERS OF FHA put on a skit explaining the difference between foods that are nutritious and those that are non-nutritious

FRONT ROW Lana Bartunek, Cherri Skinner, Cindy Withelmi, Brenda Smolinski, Brenda Lorenzen, Brenda Houdek, Connie McCoy, Shawn Louden, Lisa Luft, JoAnn Kraft, Wanda Hoegren, Sheri Wragge, Pam Garns, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Farr. SECOND ROW April Patien, Lon Ewoldt, Deb Stark, Karis Walker, Tami DeMary, Deanne Antle, Mekssa Anderson, Sandi Schwartz, Becky Lantzer, Sheri Sonnenfeld, Deb Moyer, Heather Craven, Kim Whitefoot, Lori Panowicz, Jeff Hedman, Dave Kelly THIRD ROW- Lynnette Fowler, Kim Baumgartner, Cathy Bucholz, DeAnn Sandman, Shelly Reynolds, Lori Anders, Alicia Kostbahn, Michelle Lamb, llene Kruger, Michelle Frauen, Donna Harvey, Jill Dahl, Brian Myers, Glenn Arnold FOURTH ROW Lisa Bartunek, Kim Sickler, Kathy Fitzgerald, Jody Bruns, Dawn Semm, Deb Olson, Chris Quandt, Debbie Matejka, Bess Preisendorf, Robyn Owings, Angle Vopat, Linda Theasmeyer, Suzanne Bryant, Sherri Stoll, Jerry Christensen, FIFTH ROW Teri Helgoth, Diana Mundt, Chris Arnold, Kim Wiegert, Jodi Langley, Tins Wieczorek, Saliy Peterson, Sharon Wieczorek, Laurie Fry, Sonja Barker, Tonja Bartunek John McGlynn, Pam Leckron, Derald Boltz, Loren Greenwalt

PAM WENZL gives a speech to fellow FHA members and their parents at the annual Honor and Recognition Award Banquet

Student Life Keeps Council Busy

Student Council members kept themselves busy by planning activities with students and faculty to help build Pride at Northwest

This years officers were President, Lori Heins; Vice President, Shane Redwine; and Secretary, Theresa Oakeson. These students along with the other student council representatives attended a clinic in Kearney earlier in the school year to learn more about their duties and responsibilities

The Student Council also helped out the community by donating twenty-five dollars to the Christmas Cheer Fund. This money is part of the proceeds from the Punk Rock Dance which they sponsored. Other activities that Student Council participated in were putting up a student bulletin board, getting a student suggestion box, and setting up a Leadership Scholarship worth one hundred dollars

FRONT ROW L to R. Chris Hodtwarker Sharon Eriksen, Lori Heins, Chris Eberhardt Mindy Roby, Gayle Fisher, Beth Anderson SECOND ROW: Brandie Shelfield. Tom Mattingly, Don Mustion, Larry Brannagan, Gienn Mattingly BACK ROW: Tracey Schmitz, Marcey Wait, Rob Faldorf, Shane Redwine, Dave Keil, Jeff Smith



BRANDIE SHEFFIELD AND MARCEY WAIT Sophomore Student Council Representatives, react to proposals made by President Lori Heins

while other representatives, Jeff Smith, Dave Keil, Chris Eberhardt, and Glenn Mattingly discuss opposing issues





The National Honor Society, sponsored by Miss Linda Harris, took an active role in the Grand Island community this year. They labored to help relocate Goodwill and to paint the bathhouses at Per Park

At Christmas time they caroled and sent "Santa around school to pass out candy. Halls were decorated with Christmas snow, trees, and mistletoe

March was their month for candy sales and part of the money they raised went to the Nancy Lassin Memorial Fund In April, Northwest Honor Society students and Student Council representatives joined the other Grand Island school representatives for a Leadership Banquet where they feasted on pizza and listened to various speakers

President Kim Mott led the morning meetings that took place once a month. Other officers were Vice-President Mike Cumming and Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Mader

Service Was the Key to a Productive Year







BACK ROW L to R: Raymond Peterson, Mike Reuss, Greg Mora, Tom Mattingly, Kevin Ronne, Linda Zimmerman, Jennifer Langley, Shelvey Stueven, FOURTH ROW Kathy Dreher, Tracey Schmitz, Grego Merkel, Deb Keil, Ciare Tande, Kris Luhn Lisa Kozisek, Deb Tuchenhagen, Rhonda Byerly, THIRD ROW: Julie Bauer, Kris Fusby, Anne Prouty, Tracy Jones, Becky Dubas, Tracy Schade, Mindy Roby, Denise Hawk SECOND ROW Todd Schmitz, Key n Muhs, DeAnn Sandman, Teri Jacobsen. Sheri Hongsermeier, Cindy Quandt, Johl Bishop, Sheri Cure, Kirk Berggren, Larry Brannagan, FIRST ROW: Gary Aurand, Donetta Shultz, Mike Cumming, Chris Becker, Kim Mott, Nancy Mader, Sharon Eriksen, Rhonda Grosch, Lori Heins, Lisa Bredthauer

SANTA (KIM MOTT) and her helpers, Julie Bauer, and Tracy Jones, pass around candy canes to the student body compliments of Honor Society

LINDA HARRIS, HONOR SOCIETY SPON-SOR, renovates the bathhouse at Pier Park with a fresh coat of paint

F.C.A.: Spiritual Leaders Of NW

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F.C.A.) is "a place for all athletes to share their experiences with God and become closer to Him" according to Julie Bauer, Vice-President of Girls F.C.A

During the Christmas season the Girls F.C.A., under the sponsorship of Miss Ellen Warner, spread good cheer by decorating a Christmas tree and placing it in the courtyard of the school

As Prom time rolled around, the Girls F.C.A, sold corsages

and boutonnieres. The money which was earned was used to send Mindy Roby, Tracy Dennhardt, Luey Shultz, and Michelle Keeshan to an F.C.A Convention in Fort Collins, Colorado.

This year, the female members of FCA, attended the movie Charlots of Fire.

Meetings for both Girls and Boys F.C.A. members were held on Wednesday evenings and the members took turns preparing the lesson for each meeting



FIRST ROW L to R Nancy Mader, Chris Becker, Julie Bauer, Donetta Shultz, Deb Kell, Rhonds Grosch, Kim Mott SECOND ROW: Sue Quandt, Michelle Keeshan Stacey Schepers, Lolo Widmark, Denise Hawk, Tracy Dennhardt, Luey Shultz, Wanda Hoegren, Pam Ripa Kim Burney, Amy Chapman, Chris Hodtwalker TH RD ROW: Stacie Spiehs, Amy Leaman, Ronda Bowden, Mindy Roby, Sheily Jardine, Sara Klein, Karleen Knuth, Traci Daberkow, Julie Graham, Sue Haden Chris Quandt, Miss Warner

STACEY SCHEPERS, KARLEEN KNUTH, JULIE BAUER, AND DEB KEIL listen to Miss Ellen Warner discuss an idea to raise money by selling corsages and boutonnieres before Prom

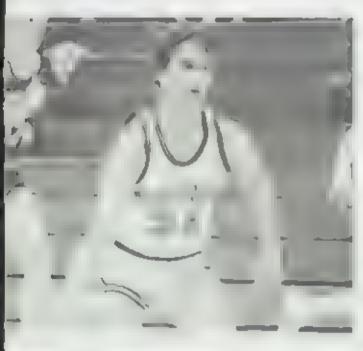


As nice weather approached, Girls and Boys F.C.A. members pooled their golfing talents and took to the mini course at Andy's Isle of Fun

Although the Boys F.C.A. was not quite as active, they held many important meetings. According to Mr. Rick Hook sponsor. It was the argest troup since we've started F.C.A. at Northwest. During a meeting, everyone participated it didn't matter what age

F.C.A. Officers

President Ken Brand Vice-President Rob Faldorf Secretary - Jeff Boeka President - Donetta Shultz Vice-President - Julie Bauer Secretary - Deb Keil





KEN BRAND, president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was not only a leader on the basketbal court but also an outstanding spiritual leader

IN ADDITION TO BEING A MEMBER of the State Champion Football Team, Shane Redwine (Bubba) was also an active F.C.A. member

FRONT ROW L to R Mr Gee, Shane Redwine Rob Falldorf, Kirk Berggren, Larry Brannagan Ken Brand, Mr. Hook SECOND ROW, Kelly Mendyk, Greg Mora, Kevin Erigle, Kent Brannagan, Jeff Baxter, Jeff Brand, Mike Ruess, Lyndon Boltz THIRD ROW: Ty Ardnt, Todd Ronne, John Holz, Conn Narber, Marty Ruess Dave Keil, Jeff Smith FOURTH ROW. Perry Kober, Mike Brannagan, Russ Heins, Sean McNel's Keith Ostermeier



Letterwinners Spell Pride

Letterwinners is a special group of students who have worked long and hard to become the best they could become in a particular sport, and yet, at the same time, remember that the team always comes before the individual They have always provided the heart of Northwest athletic squads

An Athletic letter is awarded to a person after a sport's season when that individual has played a specified amount of time in each game or has

been recommended by coaches for an exceptional performance on or off the playing field

This year, the letter winners, through money they raised in concessions, bought a new hip sled for the weight room.

President John Haubold provided continuous team support this year when he led cheers at basketball games Other officers were: Rob Falldorf, Vice President; Kelly Mendyk, Secretary, and Coach Tom Hill was sponsor



FRONT ROW L to R Shane Redwine, Larry Brannagan, John Haubold, Todd Olson, Kirk Berggren, Jeff Boeka, Dave Sims Pam Leckron, Kim Mott, Chris Becker, Shelly Schweitzer SECOND ROW, Daryl Meier, Rob Falldorf, Kevin Muhs, Ron Maas, Lyndon Boltz, Martin Billington, Jeff Sheeks, Kathy McMichael, Rhonda Grosch, Nancy Mader, Donetta Shultz THIRD ROW Tom Mattingly, Greg Katzberg, Kevin Engle, Kelly Mendyk, Greg Mora, Mike Reuss, Jeff Baxter, Jim DeMary, Brad Eikins, Mike Eberhardt, Fred Kuta FOURTH ROW Pat Severn Raymond Peterson, Jeff Brand, Kurt Grimminger, Roger Knight Kent Brannagan, Tony Swanson, Tracey Schade, Lori Hayes Teresa Ward, Mr. Hill FIFTH ROW Don Floro, Doug McNeel Danny Carlson, Todd Miles, Mindy Roby, Sue Quandt, Julie Bauer, Denise Hawk, Janet Meyer, Stacey Schepers BACK ROW Glenn Mattingly, Chris Eberhardt, Kevin Clark, Mark Sims Shelly Jardine, Tammy Dennhardt, Deb Kell, Luey Shultz, Tracy Dennhardt

GIVE ME A V ... V Give me a I ... I Give me a K ... K Give me an E ... E. Give me a S ... S



The 1981-82 cheerleaders provided the football, volleyball, basketball, and wrestling teams with tremendous support not only during the regular season but also during district and state competitions

But cheers and stunts weren't the whole story behind that support. They bought streamers and painted posters to decorate gyms and stands whether the Vikings were playing at home or away. By selling spirit ribbons and raffling cakes at basketball halftimes, they

were able to finance such activities as the Homecoming Dance in October

Rigorous summer practicing helped them earn ribbons for excellence super stunts outstanding entrances and exits giving 110 percent of their energy, and the second place trophy at the ICF clinic at Doane Coilege

The Squad was led by captain Melissa Anderson and sponsored by Mrs. Lou Gil-

Year Around Support for N.W. Activities







THE 1981-82 CHEERLEADERS added marching in the Harvest of Harmony Parade to their already busy schedule of preparing cheers, stunts, and special activities for the student body.

FIRST ROW L to R Beth Anderson, Lisa Doering, Angle Kelly SECOND ROW JuDean Lenners, Rhonda Crapson, Melissa Anderson, THIRD ROW Lon Heins. TOP ROW Lon Hayes

BETH ANDERSON LEADS THE CHEERLEADERS on their tricycles during a pep rally

Vikettes Add Style to Games

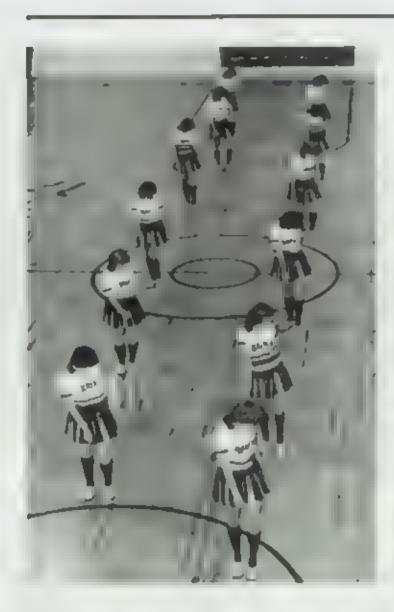
The Northwest Varsity Vikettes busily prepared for performances by practicing very hard during the year.

During the summer they placed third in final competition and first for home routine at the Doane College Clinic. They marched in the Shrine Bowl, Harvest of Harmony, and the Wayne State College Parades.

The Vikettes kept the beat as they performed to many songs at Football and Basketball games. A new look was added

to the Vikettes as they switched to flags during Football games. The climax for this year's Vikettes was performing as Flappers to "Big Spender" and the "Woodchoppers Ball", and performing at Girls and Boys State Basketball

The Vikettes participated in other activities during the year such as sponsoring the Winter Sports Dance, helping with Pep Rallies, playing in the Powder Puff Football game, and holding the Raffle-A-Date.





TOP ROW L TO R. Becky Dubas, Lisa Boltz, Kris Fusby, Vickie Smith. Middle Row: Tracy Jones, Linds Zimmerman, Rona Canfield, Kris Roby, Cindy Quandt, Brandle Sheffield, Boltom Row: Cocaptains Sharon Enksen, and Theresa Oakeson.

PERFORMING AS FLAPPERS in the Jazz era Theresa Oakeson, Becky Dubas, Kris Roby, and Vickie Smith add Pizazz to their routine





The definition of a JV Vikette would probably be "A hard-working individual willing to give up practically every waking hour to whatever cause may arise." There are sixteen JV Vikette members. These individuals try out and are chosen for the squad at the beginning of each school year.

The JV Vikettes contributed hard work and creativity to every varsity football and basketball game by preparing the hoops for the boys to run through. These girls are also required to attend every home varsity basketball game and cheer with the Vikettes and cheerleaders

Hot Lunch Jam" "Red Light," "I've Done Everything For You," and "Tonight I'm Yours" were just a few of the songs chosen by captains Kris Fusby and Becky Dubas for the Northwest Junior Varsity Vikettes to perform to this year. The JV's grand finale was the honor of serving at the Annual Athletic Banquet

JV's Add Personality to Their Routines



BACK ROW L to R. Wendee Zahn, Jeanne Atkins, Jurie Harmon, Janel Grosch, Laurie Eilts, Becky Engier, Peggy Peterson, Kim Whitefoot, and Lori Panowicz, MIDDLE ROW Karen Bellingtier, Pam Meier, and Lori Luft FRONT ROW. Kim Medberry, Heidi McGlynn, Mary O Brien, and Lisa Kemmet

PAM ME ER, JANEL GROSCH, LAUR-E EILTS. AND MARY OBRIEN STRETCH OUT for some high kicks before a performance at half time of the LV. basketball game

JUNIOR VARSITY VIKETTES practice nervously before entering the Rosen crants Gymnasium to perform their routine





Choir Groups Provide Harmony

A Cappella started its year by sending nine students to Hastings for All-State tryouts on October 5 with five of them qualifying: Robert Beckman, Lisa Bredthauer, Kim Gates. Lisa Kozisek, and Janice Roth

As a choir, A Cappella participated in the Christmas concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at a clinic with Grand Island Senior High, at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, at the FHA Convention, and in their final concert in March. In May four ensembles

— Girl's Trio, Girl's Triple Trio, Mixed Octet, and Barbershop Quartet — and two soloists — Kim Gates and Wendee Zahn participated in District Music Contest held in Kearney, Nebraska

Each year the Boys and Girls Chorus holds an all day clinic with Gothenburg. This year the clinic and the concert were held at Northwest in March. The Sophomore Chorus also took part in the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts.

Throughout the year, choir



BOYS AND GIRLS CHORUS want to take a bow for the audience at the Christmas Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

MRS. LOU GILMORE, director of the Northwest Choirs, also sponsored the Cheerleaders and Vikettes. At the Honors Convocation in May, she announced the 1982-83 captains for the Cheerleader and Vikette squads



students sold spices and spice racks to earn money for their last production of the year After months of preparing sets, selling advertisements, collecting props, and practicing lines, dance steps, and songs, the choirs presented this years "finale", "Funny Girl". Before each performance, they were "psyched up" by the traditional "get down and squeeze them adrenal glands" led by A Cappella President, Kim Gates.

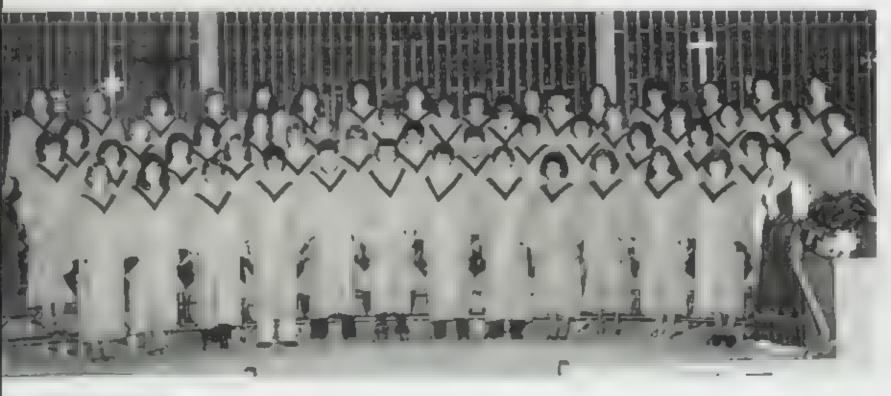
Vocal Music Department

A CAPPELLA CHOIR: Beth Anderson, Gary Arnolt, Sherry Arnold, Gary Aurand, Greg Baxter, Robert Beckman Lisa Bredthauer Sherry Budde Rona Canfield Rhonda Crapson Sherri Cure Jim DeMary, Tracy Dennhardt, Kathy Dreher, Becky Dubas, Angie Enevoldsen, Kim Gates, Sheri Hongserme er Ter Jones Janet Kiser Roger Knight Lisa Kozisek Becky Lantzer JuDean Lenners, Jeff Linden, Kris Luhn, Randy Mendyk, Gregg Merkel, Scott Messenger, Greg Mora Angie Nispel Mary O Brien, Kelly Parde Tammy Parker Ray Peterson Ron Rauert Brad Richards Kris Roby, Mindy Roby, Kevin Ronne, Dave Rosenkotter, Janice Roth, Tracy Schade, Doug Schoitz, Karen Schutt, Shelly Schweitzer, Ranita Valasek, Steph Volker, Marcey Walt, Misty Walting Wendee Zahn Linda Zimmerman BOYS AND GIRLS CHORUS Brian Anders Lisa Boltz Tracy Daberkow Lynn Fitzgerald Lynette Fower Annette Greiss Nancy Grotzky Scott Harness Brenda Novak, Sara Kiem, LaVon Lauritsen, Jeanne Lewandowski, Brent Lewis, Brian Lewis, Jil-Manning Bey McDowel Lisa Oison Dan Prabhu Jon Purzyckii Renee Roberts Gerr Ruff Denise Saddier Brandie Sheffield Beth Smith Cid Smith Stacie Spiehs Shelley Stueven Susan Verba Sharon Weiczorek, Teresa Wieczorek, LoLo Widmark



FIVE MEMBERS OF A CAPPELLA CHOIR, Liss Bredthauer, Lisa Kozisek, Robert Beckman, Janice Roth, and Kim Gates, participated in the All State Music try-outs and later joined other students from all over Nebraska in a concert

A CAPPELLA CHOIR STANDS PROUDLY with Director Lou Gilmore at the Christmas concert



Choirs Become "Ambassadors of Northwest"

Mrs. Lou Gilmore, the director of "18 Karat Gold", felt that the members of swing choir were "Ambassadors of Northwest" and were a unified group in many ways

Thoughout the year, the 21 juniors and seniors stayed busy getting ready for various programs by attending early morning practices. Their programs included assemblies at Northwest, performing at feeder schools and various Grand Island churches, participating in

the Bosses Night for Professional Business Women's Association and the Downtown Trade Commission, and delivering singing Christmas Cards. The highlight of the year was participating at the District Music Contest in Kearney where they received a one for singing and choreography

Sophomore Swing Choir, a seventeen member group, took part in the Gothenburg Clinic held at Northwest on March 18 At the Vocal Music Concert on



THE FRESHMAN CHOIR STANDS ready to sing Joy in Judea" for the annual Christmas concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

RHONDA BISHOP, GLENN GREISS, DAVE KEIL SEAN MCNELIS, AND GREG PAYNE along with other members of the Freshman Choir work on improving musical techniques under the direction of Mrs. Lou Gilmore



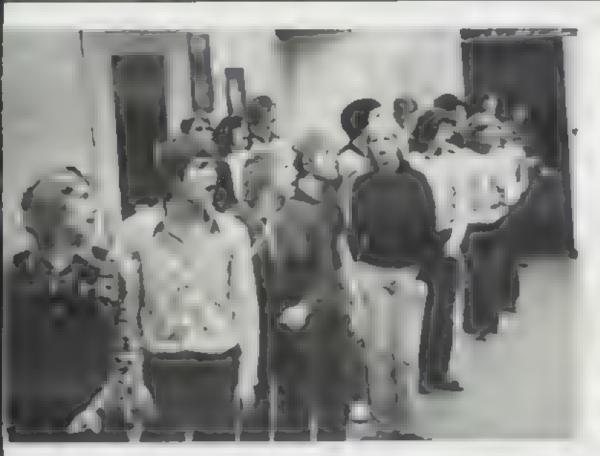
April 23, they performed a medley of Beatles songs — "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Mrs Girmore felt that this year's freshman group was an exceptional one with many strong eaders. The freshmen learned how to stand up in front of people and perform with confidence. Techniques became clearer as the year progressed. They performed at all the Vocal concerts and at Eighth Grade Orientation.

Vocal Music Department

18 KARAT GOLD SWING CHOIR Sherry Arnold Robert Beckman Lisa Bredthauer Kim Gates Deb Keil Roger Knight JuDean Lenners, Randy Mendyk, Gregg Merkel, Greg Mora, Angie Nispel Sue Quandt Mindy Roby, Kevin Ronne Dave Rosenkotter, Luey Shuitz Jeff Sheeks, Doug Scholtz Shelley Stueven Misty Walling, and Wendee Zahn

SOPHOMORE SWING CHOIR Brian Anders, Lisa Boltz, Kurt Evans, Lynn Fitzgerald, Scott Harness, Brent Lewis, Brian Lewis, Beverly McDowel Dave McMichael Pam Meier Lisa Oison Jon Purzycki Denise Saddler C D Smith, Stacie Spiehs, Stephanie Volker Marcey Wait, and Sharon Wieczorek







18 KARAT GOLD" Swing Choir members practice a medley of musical tunes for their entrance in the District Music Contest in Kearney

NORTHWEST SWING CHOIR MEMBERS PREPARED for the upcoming Christmas concert at many early morning practices

SOPHOMORE SWING CHOIR members get into position as they sing a medley of Beatles songs as a finale

New Formation and Flag Corps Add Sparkle

Viking Band members added flare to their half time football performances with a new style — Drum and Bugle Corps Marching. The Vikettes contributed their talent to this new look as a flag corps.

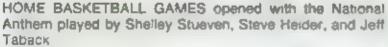
Jazz Band was another new added feature. It met and practiced many mornings before school and performed at numerous home basketball games. As members of Jazz Band, Shelley Stueven, Jeff Taback, and Steve Heider played the National Anthem

before the games.

Parades played a big part in the band's year. The band marched in the Shrine Bowl, Wayne State College parade, and co-hosted the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island.

Officers were President, Sharon Eriksen; Vice-President, Luey Shuitz; Secretary, Theresa Oakeson; senior representative, JuDean Lenners; junior representative, Deb Keil; and sophomore representative, Pam Meier.



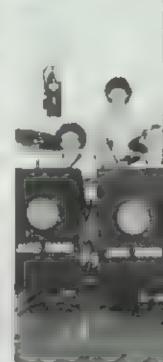


MARCHING BAND perfects another half time performance at an early morning practice

THE LADY VIKINGS are cheered on to victory by Jennsfer Langley, Shelley Stueven, and Jeff Linden







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JAZZ BAND MEMBERS. Back Row L to R Luey Shultz, Jeff Taback, Kevin Ronne, Jon Purzyck, Patty Raile, Jeff Sheeks, Br an Hueske, Jeff Linden Front Row Sherry Arnold, Sheri Hongsermeier, Scott Frogge, Martha Reher, Kim Medbery, Jennifer Langley, Shelly Schweitzer, Shelley Stueven, Chris Hodtwalker, Todd Ronne, Deb Keil

Senior Members Led the Way To a Great Year

Enthusiasm and leadership were a big part of the North-west Viking Band this year, and senior band members provided both. Outstanding Senior Girl Sharon Eriksen and Outstanding Senior Boy Dan Spencer led the way to a great year Majorette Nancy Mader and Vikette Captains Theresa Oakeson and Sharon Eriksen supervised the half-time football performances and spent

many long hours perfecting the flag routines. It was the sentor's experience that helped to shape the band's new Drum and Bugle Corps style of marching. This, along with peptalks and other forms of encouragement, helped keep band spirits high. Overall their leadership held the band together and guided it to a very successful year





THE MEMORIES OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS causes Dan Spencer to chuckle

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS. Back Row L to R Sherry Arnold, Sharon Eriksen, JuDean Lenners, Nancy Mader, Rona Canfield Middle Row Lisa Bredthauer, Dan Spencer, Dan Carlson, Shelly Schweitzer Front Row: Sheri Hongsermeier, Theresa Oakeson, Tammy Niemoth, Patty Raile

SHERRY ARNOLD AND RONA CAN-FIELD practice for their last senior performance





Viking
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ACTIVITIES

Parade Marks 40th Year

Through rain, sleet, bitter cold, and even snow, the Viking Band has always marched faithfully through the streets of Grand Island in the annual Harvest of Harmony Parade

This year, under the direction of Mr. Charles Irick, Band Instructor, and Nancy Mader, Student Director, the band added a little zest to the old routine by marching in a diamond pattern instead of the traditional square.

This year's Harvest of Harmony Hostess, Lori Heins, led the Viking Band. The day before her appearance in the parade, Lori attended various activities and a banquet dinner.



MR IRICK concentrates on the band



NANCY MADER, DRUM MAJOR, directs the band



THE BAND AND VIKETTES march down Third Street.



DONETTA SHULTZ AND CHRIS BECKER carry the Northwest banner



THE CROWD WATCHES as Lon Heins leads the band



Homecoming is ''Country Love''

When thinking of Homecoming, one might think of football games, pep railies, dances, and "Country Love."

The theme "Country Love" was chosen for the 1981 Homecoming dance which followed a 15-3 victory over Central City. Haybales, wagon wheels, and pitchforks contributed to the "Country Love" scene

Duane Meyer provided "Complete Music" with the combination of country and western hits and popular tunes.

JuDean Lenners and Kirk Berggren were selected as Homecoming Royalty. Their attendants were Chris Becker and Todd Olson Sharon Eriksen and Larry Brannagan.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY AND ATTENDANTS were Larry Brannagan Sharon Eriksen Queen

JuDean Lenners King Kirk Berggren Chris Becker, and Todd Olson



THE CROWD WATCHES the burning of the Bison at the community pep rally



A BARN YARD SCENE contributes to the "Country Love" theme



ATTENDENTS, Sharon Enksen and Larry Brannagan, witness the crowning of Homecoming Queen JuDean Lenners



STUDENTS KICK-UP their heels to the tunes of "Complete Music."



"Time" and Laughter

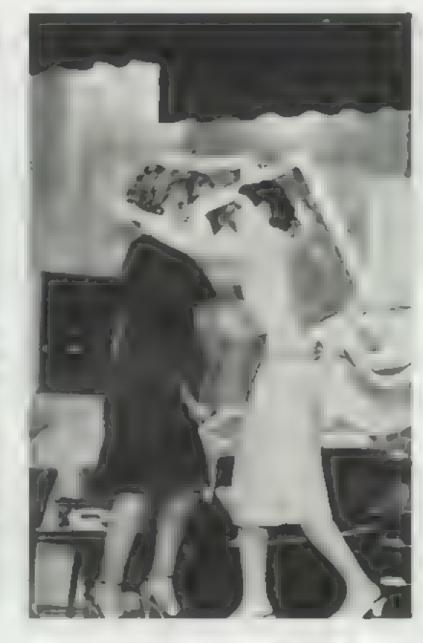
Mrs. Evelyn Nikkel, the new Director of Drama at Northwest High School, made her directing debut in the play "Goodbye My Fancy." She directed 17 students through two months of hard practice to prepare them for opening night.

The play centers on Agatha Reed who returns to her college during Commencement Weekend to receive an honorary degree. While there, she confronts and resolves old relationships with the college President, Or, James Merrill, and "Time" photographer Matt Cole, Merrill and Cole are competitors for Agatha's affection. Other complications add both humor and common sense to the plot

ELLEN GR SWALD AND AGATHA REED, previous college buddles, are finally reunited after 20 years of long separation

ELLEN GRISWALD (CLARE TANDE), in an inebriated state, listens attentively as her husband Claude (Todd Mitchell), argues politics with Dr. Merrill (Dave Rosenkotter)

MARY NELL (TRACEY TRYNCHY) passes around the candy dish to Amelia (Kris Katzberg), Carol (Kris Hansen), and Clarisse (Amy Chapman) as she announces her recent engagement











WOODY (KATHY DREHER), Agatha's private secretary and part-time counselor, enters Hope College where Agatha had previously made her residence

BACK ROW L to R. Dave Rosenkotter, Todd Mitchell, Kris Hansen, Brian Lewis, Lisa Bredthauer, Renee Roberts, Brent Lewis, Kris Katzberg, Director Mrs, Nikkel, Sitting: Theresa Oakeson, Kim Gates, Tracey Trynchy, Clare Tande, Kris Luhn, Shannon Counlard, Amy Chapman, Jeff Linden, Gregg Merkel, and Kathy Dreher



"Ice Castles" Becomes

Reality

"Ice Castles" was the theme chosen by the Vikettes for the annual Winter Sports Dance held on January 8, 1982. "Knights of the Turntable" provided a variety of music and special lighting effects.

A winter scene of light blue, silver, and navy blue provided the setting for the crowning of the Royalty which took place on the drawbridge of the Ice Castle. Ken Brand and Theresa Oakeson were crowned King and Queen. Attendants to the Royalty were Ron Maas, Cindy Quandt, Dave Sims, and Rhonda Grosch. Last year's King and Queen, Brian Mustion and Lori Boltz, presented the Royalty with awards



BRIAN MUSTION 1981 Winter Sports King, presents Theresa Oakeson with her crown



LAST YEAR S QUEEN Lon Boltz bestows the traditional Winter Sports kiss upon King Ken



THE 1982 WINTER SPORTS ROYALTY AND ATTENDANTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dave Sims, Rhonda Grosch, King Ken

Brand Queen Theresa Oakeson Cindy Quandt, and Ron Maas



Production Well Done

On May 6, 7, and 9 the Northwest Vocal Music Department put their talents on stage as they presented the musical Funny Girl under the direction of Mrs. Lou Gilmore. Mrs Wilma Stevens headed the make-up crew, Mr. Charles Irick conducted the Orchestra, and Mr. Ken Bassett designed the sets

Kim Gates portrayed Fanny Brice whose main goal is to become a star in the Ziegfeld Follies. On her way to becoming a success, she falls in love, marries, and eventually loses Nick Arnstein (Greg Mora)

Funny Girl had a large cast of sixty students from both A'Cappella and Girls' and Boys' Chorus.





OUTSIDE THE KEENEY MUSIC HALL, Heckie (Brad Richards) and the workmen (Raymond Peterson and Scott Harness) predict Fanny's failure in show business

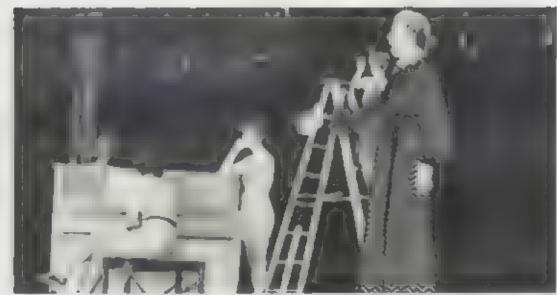
IN A REPRISE TO "IF A GIRL ISN'T PRETTY", the Keeney Girls (Angle Nispel, Sara Klein, Becky Dubas, and Beth Anderson) and Eddie Ryan (Doug Scholtz) tell Fanny that she should forget performing and try something else

MRS, O MALLEY (BECKY LANTZER) adds the finishing touches to one of Fanny Brice's dresses modeled by Eddie Ryan











NICK ARNSTEIN (GREG MORA) HELPS FANNY BRICE (KIM GATES) with her wrap to begin a night of dinner wine and romance

IN A CELEBRATION AFTER "PAT-TAT-TAT", guests in Fanny's dressing room discuss the success of the performance

MRS, STRAKOSH (LISA BREDTH AUER) tells Fanny that when men go to the theatre and pay good money for it, they should have something to look

AT A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL for Funny Girl, the cast taxes time out for an extra curtain call

Spirit Boosters Cheer Along With Students

The Northwest Boosters Club certainly lived up to its name by actively supporting the students of Northwest. One of the functions of the Boosters is to raise money to supplement all school athletic programs. Some of their fund raising projects included the printing and selling of programs at all home athletic events, the selling of black and gold sweaters and jackets, and the selling of raffle tickets.

Boosters Club's enthusiasm spread throughout the entire

community when they sponsored a pep rally the night before Homecoming. The evening came to a close as everyone gathered around a huge bonfire to see the flaming letters NHS

The 1981-82 sports year was capped off by Boosters Club's annual Athletic Banquet which is held to honor all athletes involved in the Northwest sports program. John Meiton of the University of Nebraska was the guest speaker

BOOSTERS CLUB SHOW THEIR SUPPORT AND SPIRIT as they cheer on the players and watch for more action

THE VIKING BANNER is raised high at the finals of the Girls' State Basketball Tournament as the Boosters Club yell Chick-A-Lack-A, Chick-A-Lack-A Boom-A-Lack-A

MR. JOE MATTINGLY, PRE-S DENT OF BOOSTERS CLUB adds more fuel to the huge bon fire at the Community Pep Rally







The May 3 Honors Convocation was held in the Learning Center to recognize those students who attended school daily and those who put forth extra effort to achieve good grades

Certificates were awarded to students for perfect attendance and honor roll. Those who showed leadership and took time to care about their futures were presented with spirit awards and scholarships. Gary Aurand was presented the University of Nebraska Regents Scholarship

The top ten percent of the senior class were recognized and given gold medals for their hard work and determination The top ten percent are Sharon Eriksen, Sheri Hongsermeier, Gary Aurand, Theresa Oakeson, Nancy Mader, Teri Jacobsen, Jody Andringa, Paula Pistolka, Mike Cumming, Deb Stark, DeAnn Sandman, Todd Schmitz, Leslie Smith, and Joni Bishop, in the evening these students were honored at a banquet hosted Chamber of Commerce

Students Are Recognized For Achievements





RECEIVING HER LAST NORTHWEST HONORS, Donetta Shultz was presented a Basketball Award and the Wayne State College President's Scholarship from Mr. Walter Beck at the Honors Convocation

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY presented Spirit Awards for Fine Arts and Sports to seventeen Northwest students at the Honors Convocation Four award winners were from the Junior class while the other winners were from the Senior Class.

Evening is "Sweet"

"Sweet Dreams" was the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The Liederkranz was decorated in rainbow colors with moons, stars, hearts, and a rainbow to add a sparkling touch to the atmosphere

The band "Flight" was the evening's entertainment. They provided a combination of rock, disco, and slow music

Larry Brannagan and Sharon Eriksen were elected King and Queen by the Junior class while Todd Olson, Dave Sims, Kris Roby, and Teri Helgoth acted as attendants

Chris Eberhardt, Jodi Henrichson, Steve Lamb, and Brenda Dalton functioned as sophomore servers for the memorable event.



PROM ROYALTY L to R Todd Oison Kris Roby Queen Sharon Eriksen, King Larry Brannagan

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LARRY BRANNAGAN SHOWS HIS AMAZEMENT as he is crowned the 1982 Prom King

COUPLES REM NISCE under the archway during a break





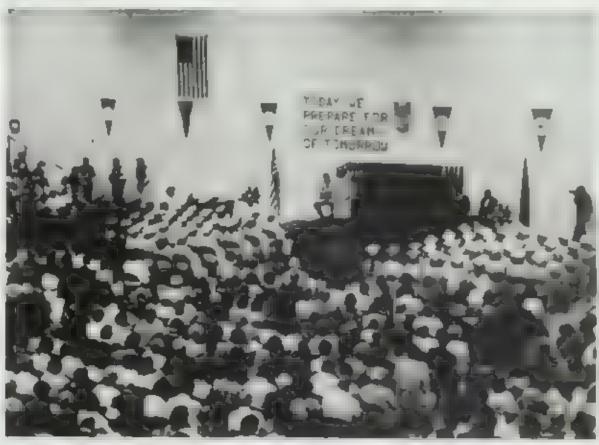
Dreams of Tomorrow

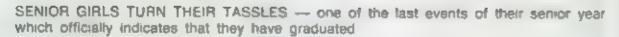
High school days are filled with friends, activities, dreams, and memories For 127 seniors, the dream of graduation became reality on Sunday, May 16, 1982

The Reverend R L. Klein gave the Baccalaureate and Commencement Address. Invocation, and Benediction. The class motto "Today We Prepare For Our Dreams Of Tomorrow" was used in the Valedictorian Address given by Sharon Eriksen. Class President Larry Brannagan presided over the Turning of the Tassles ritual and presented the 1982 Class — "The Class with Class"

Though their high school days have ended, their future dreams have only begun







PARENTS AND STUDENTS LISTEN TO KIM GATES as she begins the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises by singing "Everything" (accompanied by Betty Powell)

LARRY BRANNAGAN LEADS THE SENIORS in the ritual of turning their tassles





JANICE ROTH HUGS A FELLOW CLASSMATE in congratu ations for all their accomplishments

FOR THE LAST TIME, seniors are gathered together as they proceed nto the gym for Commencement Exercises

SENIOR GUYS WAIT PATIENTLY, hands folded, before receiving their diplomas

CHRIS BECKER ACCEPTS HER DIPLOMA from Mr. Jim Eriksen with a smile and a handshake







Honors

American Academy of	
Achievement Award	Sharon Eriksen
Appointment to U.S. Air Force	Sharuh Enksell
Academy	. Kirk Berggren
Appointment to U.S. Air Force	. Kirk berggren
Academy	Jeff Boeka
Chadron State College -	Jell Dueka
Speech and Theatre	
Scholarship 5	Shannon Coullard
Commercial National Bank & Trus	t Co. Scholarship
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Drama	
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Speech	
Vocal Music	
Sports	
Outstanding Girl Athlete .	. Chris Becker
Girl's Basketball ,	Donetta Shultz
Girl's Cross Country	Luey Shultz
Girl's Track	. Deb Keil
Girl's Volleyball	Rhonda Grosch
Outstanding Boy's Athlete	Todd Olson
Outstanding Boy's Athlete	Ron Maas
Boy's Basketball	Ron Maas
Boy's Cross Country	Roger Knight
Boy's Football	Todd Olson
Boy's Track	Larry Brannagan
Golf	Ken Brand
Don Elrod Scholarship	Kim Mott
First Presbyterian Church Grant .	Deb Moyer
Grand Island Business Women's	
Club Scholarship	Donetta Shultz
Hall County Medical Foundation	
Scholarship	Lori Heins
Horizons Honor Program	
Alternate Scholarship	Sharon Eriksen
Hastings Community College	h
Scholarship	Mark Moeller

International Thespian Society	
Scholarship Kearney State College	Kım Gates
Basketball Award Kearney State College	. Rhonda Grosch
Cooperative Scholarship Kearney State College	Joni Bishop
President's Scholarship . National College Scholarship Nebraska Wesleyan University	Sharon Eriksen Nancy Mader
President's Scholarship Northwest Education Association	Kevin Muhs
Scholarship Northwest Student Council	Michelle Lamb
Scholarship New Holland Community	Paula Pistuika
Service Award Platte College Biology	, Patty Raile
Scholarship	Kirk Berggren
Platte College Physics Scholarship	Gary Aurand
St. Francis Medical Foundation Scholarship	Lori Heins
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Scholarship	Sharon Eriksen
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Scholarship United Methodist Church	Nancy Mader
Education Grant University of Nebraska -	Sherry Arnold
Lincoln David Scholarship .	Mike Cumming Theresa Oakeson
University of Nebraska - Lincoln 5-Year Football Award	Todd Olson
University of Nebraska - Regents Scholarship	, Gary Aurand
University of Wyoming - Football Award Wayne State College	David Sims
Wayne State College Basketball Award .	. Donetta Shultz
Wayne State College President's Scholarship	Donetta Shultz



Viking
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SPORTS

Girls contribute to success of Cross Country

Pride ran deep in the "soles" of the Viking Harriers as they captured many well-earned victories over tough competition. Both Cross Country teams placed as top finishers in several meets, including Conference and Districts. And for the first time, both boys and girls ran in the state competition

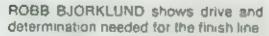
At the Kearney Invitational, the boys' team finished second behind Lexington. Roger Knight and Todd Miles placed out of 56 runners. The girls

finished fifth with Janet Meyer placing in the top ten.

After only the first season of Cross Country action, the girls aimed for the best as they took both Conference and District titles which then qualified the team for the State meet

Girls placing in the top ten at Districts were Janet Meyer, Tracy Dennhardt, and Luey Shultz. State running was a new experience for the Lady Vikes, but they were not hindered in their first attempt as their team finished ninth.





BACK ROW L to R. Raymond Peterson, Todd Miles, Roger Knight, Martin Billington, Kevin Muhs, Dan Carlson, Doug Schultz, Coach Zavala. Front Row: Mike Eberhardt, Blane King, Robb Bjorklund, Mark O'Brien, Tony Swanson, and Darren Jones

ROGER KNIGHT AND BLANE KING run for the finish line and a Vilong Victory





Victory was not a stranger to the boys as the Cross Country team took runner-up titles at Conference and Districts

Boys placing in the top ten were Roger Knight and Blane King. The team then participated in the State meet held in Kearney

The State meet ended a very exciting season for all the Viking runners

BOYS SCOREBOARD

A bion Invitational	3rd
Minden-Northwest Dual	151
Broken Bow Invitational	2nd
Lexington-Northwest Dual	ist
Central City Invitationa	3rd
Aurora Invitationa	3rd
Ord Invitational	fist
Kearney Invitational	2nd
Central Conference at Aurora	2nd
Districts at Seward	2nd
State at Kearney	17th

GIRLS SCOREBOARD

Albion Invitationa	4th
Minden-Northwest Dual	1st
Broken Bow Invitationa	6th
Lexington-Northwest Duai	2nd
Central City Invitational	ist
Aurora Invitational	1st
Ord Invitational	2nd
Kearney Invitational	5th
Central Conference at Aurora	191
Districts at Seward	ist
State at Kearney	9th







LUEY SHULTZ strides out and goes for time on the home stretch

THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM show their appreciation for their parents by giving them roses on parents night

BACK ROW L to R. Mr. Vince Zavala Denise Hawk, Stacey Schepers, and Luey Shultz. Front Row Student Manager Robin Ripa, Amy Chapman, and Janet Meyer Not pictured Tracy Dennhardt and Kim Wiegert

New Image Was Stressed: Teamwork

The Northwest Volleyball Team ended their 1981 season with a record of 13-6. Although the season looked promising, the girls fell to defeat in their last outing

The Lady Vikes used their talent and skill to win the Litchfield Tournament, in their first round of action, the Vikes defeated Ravenna in two sets. The last two days of the tournament, the Viking team showed their spirit by taking first place. Northwest beat

Pleasanton, giving them the opportunity to participate in the finals. Next the Vikes were up against highly-regarded Centra Catholic and dominated the first set. Unfortunately, the second set was a different story when the Lady Vikes were defeated. But in the third round of action, they outlasted the Crusaders

Going into Conferences the Vikings had a 12-3 record Winning their first round of action, they played Schuyler

BACK ROW L to R: Coach Ellen Warner, Donetta Shuitz, Nancy Mader Jody Henrichson, Chris Becker, Rhonda Grosch, Karleen Knuth, Angle Enevoldsen, Traci Daberkow, Sara Klein, Coach Glenda Tucker, MIDDLE ROW: Pam Leckron, Denise Saddler Deborah Keil, Michelle Keeshan, Mindy Roby, Julie Bauer, Lolo Widmark, Becky Engler, Julie Boltz, Kathy McMichael, FRONT ROW Kim Mott, Ronda Bowden, Stacie Spiehs, Tracy Schade, Sue Quandt, Karis Walker Amy Leaman, Stacy Krohn, Marcey Walt, Lisa Borgman.



THE NORTHWEST VARSITY VOLLEY-BALL TEAM presented Coach Glenda Tucker's mother, Lola, the Most Valuable Fan award at Parent's Night





THE VARSITY SQUAD builds enthusiasm before their game by doing "the roll"

winning in two sets. The Vikes were then defeated by highly ranked Albion in a close three sets and lost to Aurora in two sets.

Northwest went into District action against Aurora. The Vikes won the first set but during the second and third sets, they were not as fortunate, and they were defeated.

Although the year ended on a bitter-sweet note, the Lady Vikes still gained many well-deserved victories

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

NW MINDEN	16-14 15-2	NW CENTRAL CITY	15-3 15-6
NW ADAMS CENTRAL	15-1 15-10	LITCHFIELD TOURNAMEN	IT
NW ST. CECILIA	15-10 18-16	NW RAVENNA	15-10 15-6
NW CENTRAL		NW PLEASANTON	15 9 15-1
CATHOLIC	15-6 15 17 15 9	NW CENTRAL	
NW ALBON	10-15 2-15	CATHOLIC	15-4 7 15 15 11
HOLDREGE TOURNAMENT		CENTRAL CONFERENCE	TOURNAMENT
NW BERTRAND	5-15 0-15	NW SCHLYLER	15-7 15-11
NW HASTINGS	15-17 15 7	NW ALBION	12 15 15 10 11 15
NW ORD	15-7 15-0	NW AURORA	1-15 9-15
NW HOLDREGE	15 9 15 4	DISTRICT B 5 TOURNAM	ENT
NW SANDY CREEK	15-10 15-4	NW AURORA	15-9 9-15 7-15
NW AURORA	B-15 1-15		





TEAMWORK AND POSITIVE MEN-TAL ATTITUDE are the key things to a successful season."

CHRIS BECKER PREPARES FOR A SPIKE while Nancy Mader goes up for a fake

Young Talent Adds Success to Viking Squad

Ellen Warner's Junior Varsity Volleyball team ended a very successful season with a modest record of 6-4, but don't let the win-loss column fool anyone. The experience and teamwork gained was the biggest victory for the young Vikings

Coach Warner always encouraged the J.V. team to play to their fullest potential and even when a game was lost, she said that the team "should always feel good about it if they played to the best of their ability

Consistent starters were Deb Keil, Mindy Roby, Tracy Schade, Stacie Spiehs, Angle Enevoldsen, and Denise Saddier, but the bench strength was important and every individual had the opportunity to improve her skills in a game situation. Lolo Widmark, Northwest's foreign exchange student from Sweden, also had her first opportunity to play volleyball

The Freshman Volleyball team had a successful year of





ANGIE ENEVOLDSEN encourages the team to do their best

BECKY ENGLER DODGES A BUMP by one of her fellow teammates

DEB KEIL BUMPS THE BALL for a set as Stacie Spiehs looks on



earning new techniques and improving old ones

Playing as a team was a major goal for the upcoming season

Another team goal was to learn, and that was just what the team did. Although the season ended with a record of 2-10 with wins over Sandy Creek and Aurora. Coach Randy Hubbard stressed to his freshmen at the beginning of the season to first play as a team and then strive for victories

JUNIOR VARSITY

NW	MINDEN	15-12	11-15	7 15
NW.	ADAMS CENTRAL	9-15	10-15	
NW	ST CECILIA	5-15	8-15	
NW	CENTRAL			
	CATHOLIC	15-1	9-15	15-10
NW	ALB-ON	6-15	15-7	16-14
NVV	ORD	15-7	10-15	15 13
NW	HOLDREGE	15-9	15-13	
NW	SANDY CREEK	15-5	15-11	
NW	AURORA	10-15	13-15	
NW	CENTRAL CITY	15-2	15-1	

FRESHMAN

LUESHIMMA					
	NW	BARR	7-15	16-14	10-15
	NW	ADAMS CENTRAL	15-17	8-15	
	NW	ST CECILIA	14-16	6-15	
	NW	ALBION	15-12	11-15	11-15
	NW	ORD	14-16	11-15	
	NW	HOLDREGE	5-11	9-11	
	NW	SANDY CREEK	15-7	15-13	
	NW	AURORA	3-15	15- 9	10-15
	NW	CENTRAL			
		CATHOLIC	8-15	15-12	11-15
	NW	CENTRAL CITY	15-17	10-15	



BACK ROW L TO R. Dawn Semm Stephanie Sheffield, Peggy Peterson, Jodi Ewoldt, Pam Ripa, Julie Graham Kris Barrett, Diana Mundt, Chris Hodtwalker MIDDLE ROW Michelie Treffer, Sheila Olson, Michelle Mullen Angie Hohnstein, Bess Preisendorf Wanda Hoegren, Dawn Skeen, Sue Haden, Chris Quandt, Chelle Larson FRONT ROW Michelle Sorgenfret, Lor Luft, Loretta Mader, Sona Walker, Kim Burney, Johl Crow, Pam Nesiba, Debbie Olson

COACH RANDY HUBBARD goes over the game plan with his players

SONA WALKER SETS THE BALL as Debbie Olson prepares for a spike





Team Effort Captures Prize: State Trophy

The ultimate goal of any athlete is to be number one in his respective sport. 1981-82 was the year of the Vikings on the grid iron as they captured the Class B title

The Vikings finished the regular season 8-1. Their only loss was to the Aurora Huskies the third game of the season Their first play-off game was an impressive win over undefeated Kimball 36-13; then they stunned a state power, Lincoln Pius X, 41-0. But the icing on

the cake was when the Viking met Aurora in the finals an blasted them 55-0, a class I record for most points score in a single play-off game

The Northwest Vikings captured the State Champion ship and, in the process, broke or tied 12 different individual and team state records

One super stater, Tode Olson, and all staters, Kirl Berggren, Ron Maas, and David Sims, were honored from Northwest in area papers



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS ... and convincing y so as the Vikings made perhaps the most convincing bid for the state championship in football history Northwest defeated Kimball, Puis X and Aurora while on their way to number one

A WINNING COMBINATION, Reuss blocks for ball carrier Berggren in the finals of the State playoffs against rival Aurora





A host of Vikings received all-conference honors: Kirk Berggren, Jeff Boeka, Larry Brannagan, Ron Maas, Tom Mattingly, and Todd Olson.

The Vikings finished the season 11-1, first place in class B and fifth place state wide.

Some of the Vikings will graduate and some will be back next year, yet none of the 81-82 team will forget an experience such as this

STATE PLAYOFFS

Northwest vs. Kimball Nov. 3, 1981

Northwest vs. Lincoln Plus X Nov. 6, 1981

Northwest vs. Aurora Nov. 13, 1981

36-16

41-0 55-0

Broke the Class B record of team rushing in one game of 500 yards. Northwest 523 yards. Broke the Class B team total offense record in one game of 470 yards: Northwest 523 yards.

Broke the Class B team record of points scored in one game of 39 Northwest 55 Shattered the All Class team record of total rushing yards in a series of 919 yards Northwest 1194

Shattered the All Class team record of total offense in a senes of 1095 yards: Northwest

Broke the Class B team record of total points scored in a series of 100: Northwest 132







SUPER STATER TODD OLSON, a three year starter, accepts his gold medal from Head Coach Dick Anderson, a reward for his hard work and dedication

LARRY BRANNAGAN (31) is shown here picking off a pass in the semi-finals of the state playoffs against Lincoln Plus X

RON MAAS (52) AN ALL-STATE OFFENSIVE CENTER proved his defensive worth as he stops a Pius Thunderbolt in the Viking's win over Pius

A Challenge Was Made and Met

It took a lot of individual dedication by players and coaches alike to put together a season like the Northwest football squad had this year

Summer weight training and conditioning began in June and continued until the first week of practice. The August sun was hot, yet the weather was the least of the Viking's worries as they approached their first game of the season against sixth ranked Holdrege

But the Vikes had prepared

well and they surprised the Dusters 20-0. They then went on to beat Ord the following week 28-0. After their victors over Ord, Northwest moved up to second in the area ratings in Class B only to stumble agains Aurora on Friday. But they rebounded and continued on to win the rest of their regula season games including victories over Central City, Gothen burg, York, Adams Central Fairbury, and Albion. The Vikings had won their district with

ALL-STATER DAVE SIMS is shown here making one of numerous receptions he completed at the tight end position in the season opener against Holdrege







a season record of 8-1 and were headed for the play-offs.

It was now November and the team had to contend with the cold November wind instead of the summer heat, but the Vikings weren't ready to end the season just qualifying for State — they wanted to win.

The challenge was made and the challenge was met. The Vikings defeated Kimball, Plus X, and Aurora to become the 1981 Class B Champs, a first in Northwest's history.

VARSITY SCORES

Holdrege	20 0
Ord	28 0
Aurora	8-20
Gothenburg	39-0
Central City	15.3
York	51 13
Adams Central	35 0
Fairbury	66 0
Albion	26 22





RAMBLING REUSS Reuss was not only a super running back, as shown here, but a strong blocker as well

KIRK BERGGREN, honorary captain of the Class B all-state team, made a name for himself by executing running plays such as this one

JOHN HALBOLD'S UNIQUE ENTHUSIASM AND LEADERSHIP accompanied by his talent and skills on the offensive and defensive line made him an important element of the Viking team



Front Row Larry Brannagan Ken Brand Lyndon Boltz Kirk Berggren John Hauboid Shane Redwine Dave Sims Dary Meier Left Boeka Second Row Lames DeMary Fred Kuta Pat Severn Brad Elkins Mike Reuss Left Baxter Greg Mora Kery Mendyk Brian Hueske, Third Row: Steve Lamb, Scott

Bradley Jeff Brand Greg Katzberg Chris Eberhardt Jason Davis Kurt Carpenter Kevin Engle Jeff Sheeks Fourth Row Coach Rupp Coach Hill Coach Schtfield John Arp Mark Sims Kurt Grimminger Dan Hartman Kent Brannagan Rob Faldorf Scott Fox Coach Gee, Coach Vertin, Head Coach Anderson Fith Row Trainer Pat Liebsack Trainer Doug Armstrong Student Manager David Bredth auer Scott Berggren Kevin Clark Ron Maas Todd Oison David McMichael Tom Mattingly Tony Marky ckal Brian Anders Glenn Mattingly

J.V. and Frosh: Looking at Tomorrow's Stars

One of the greatest assets in any sport is experience, and the Junior Varsity and Freshmen strive to learn from their season those things that will benefit them for the future Because today's J.V.'s and Freshmen are tomorrow's varsity stars, what they achieve this year can only help them improve if they apply it to working towards a higher level of competition and success

Although the J.V. team ended its season with a record of 2-3, they showed vast

improvement during the season. They were successful in a win over Class A Hastings 14-7 and two of their losses came to Class A Senior High. Their tough competition readied the J.V. team for even bigger opponents on the varsity level.

This year's freshman team's showed great potential with an outstanding season, ending with a record of 7-0. Head Coach Norm Hayes commented, "The team was hardworking and dedicated." At the



Greg Katzberg (88) man-handles two opposing players at once during a reserve contest. Katzberg doubled as a split end on both the Varsity and J.V. level

Glenn Mattingly (21) blocks for running back Pat Severn. Severn was one of the reserves top running backs

Brad Eikins (11) ran the reserve offense most of the year, as well as making frequent varsity appearances as quarterback



end of the year, the team voted on individual honors. Jeff Smith was voted most valuable player and offensive leader: Ken Maxwell was defensive leader; most improved player was Mike Leaman, and team captains were Dave Keil and Mike Brannagan.

This year's work by the J.V.'s and Freshmen not only was for their immediate goals of a successful season, but for a goal in the future on the varsity level

J.V. SCORES

Hastings	14-7
Aurora	6-13
GI, Sophs	22 34
Central City	28 0
G.I. Sophs	14-35

FROSH SCORES

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York	30-8
Aurora	24-6
Albion	20.7
Ord	60-0
St Paul	30-14
Hastings	20-8
Central City	34-14



Front Row: Keith Ostermeier, Brent Lind, Dave Jepson, Kenny Owen, Conn Narber, Richard Lucas, Marty Reuss Jeff Smith, Rob Reidy Second Row Coach Walcott, Mark Padroos, Ron James, Perry Kober, John Hotz, Brad Snyder, Karl Quandt, Ty Arndt, Doug Markworth, Coach Hayes Third Row Greg Niemoth, Hon Rauert, Charles Acker, Ken Maxwell, Kevin Sheeks, Russ Heins, Mike Brannagan, Sean McNelis, Chris Krlin, Back Row, Rod Boehler, Rick Skorniak, Jeff Cuddeford, Steve McCoy, Fred Behrle, Frank Kuta, Todd Ronne, Dave Keil Jim Webb, Mike Leaman



CONN NARBER (31) scores a touchdown against Central City for the Freshman Vikings. Narber played well all season along with fellow running backs Mike Brannagan, Marty Reuss, and Jeff Smith But it took a team effort for Norm Hayes freshman Vikes to have a 7-0 season

Hard Work Makes Dream Reality

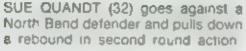
The Girls' Varsity Basketball squad captured the Class B State Title and brought home the Viking's second State Championship trophy of the year

The Lady Vikings took on the Minden Whippets in the first round of the tournament at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln. Minden, a familiar foe for Northwest, was defeated by the Vikes 43-31.

in the semi-finals the girls met up with undefeated North Bend. North Bend had been averaging sixty points per game until they met the tenacious 1-3-1 defense of Northwest. The final score saw Northwest defeat North Bend 38-31 and the Vikings were on their way to the finals of the State tournament

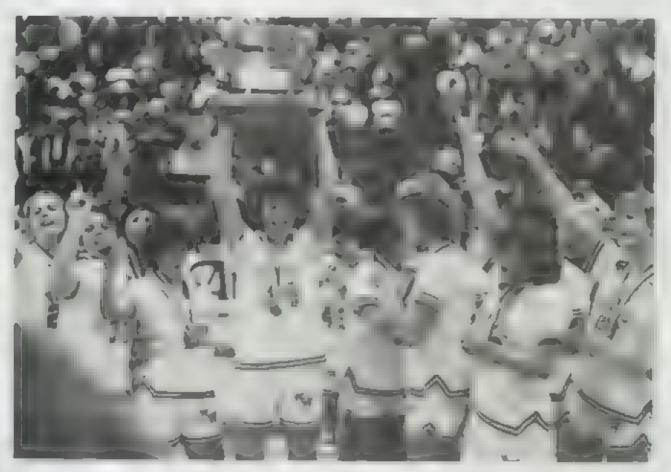
In the finals against Sidney, who also was averaging sixty points a game, the Vikings jumped out to an early first quarter lead, 10-0. But Sidney was persistent and began to close the gap on the Viking's advantage, finally taking the





THE ViKINGS celebrate reaching their ultimate goal — The Class B State Championship

THE LADY VIKES execute their tenacious 1-3-1 defense which allowed just 31 points from each opponent in the State Tournament





ead with 3:03 left in the game, i1-30 Northwest's Mindy Roby hen managed to get a shot off haide after an offensive ebound which gave the Vikings the lead for good as they vent on to win 32-31, ending he season with a 22-4 record. It took the efforts of twelve hard-working girls, and the hapiration of Coach Schultz and Coach Vertin to finally hake the dream of a State Championship a reality

Class B State Champs

Julie Bauer, Chris Becker, Tracy Daberkow, Rhonda Grosch, Jodi Henrichson Michelle Keeshan Sara Kieln, Nancy Mader Sue Quandt Mindy Roby, Donetta Shultz, Luey Shultz.

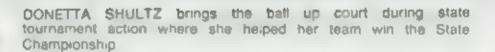
Scores

Minden North Bend Sidney

43 31

38 31

32 31







MINDY ROBY looks to shoot the ball in the semi-finals of state Mindy put in the winning field goal in the finals of the lournament against Sidney

Rough Start Ends With Victories

Most people remember how a team does at the end of the season, not what it did when the season started

For the Lady Vikes, it was a tough start on a road that finally led to success in the state tournament. They lost two of the first three games: one to Kearney, who later became the Class A champ and one to rival, Aurora. The low point of the season came when the girls took a very disappointing loss to Lexington. Coach Barry

Schultz feels that the early season losses helped emphasize the need for teamwork, which was a big factor in the girls' play at the state tournament

In December, the girls won the Holiday Tournament over Central Catholic. The Vikings were seeded seventh in the Conference Tournament but proved they were a much better ball team. They defeated Fairbury, Columbus Lakeview, and York which put them into the

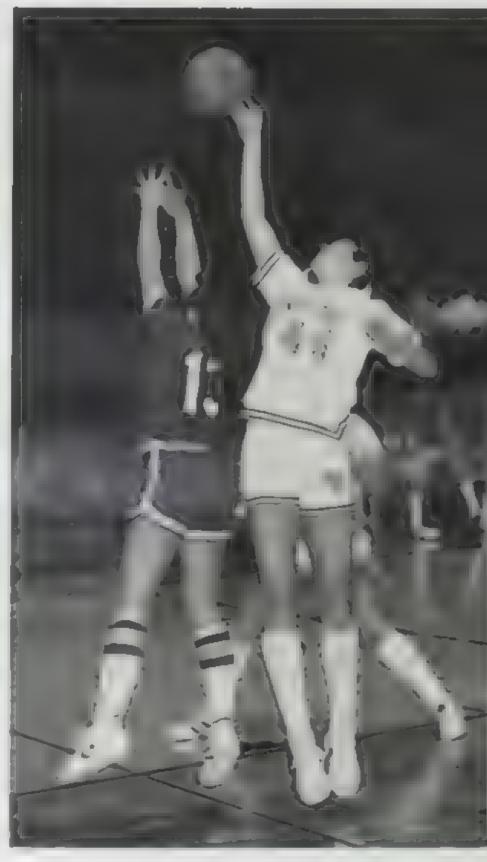






RHONDA GROSCH TIPS THE BALL away from her opponent to grab the rebound

JULIE BAUER (31) sneaks through the York defense for an inside shot during the conference tournament



inals against Aurora. A though hey fell short of a victory, they ought until the final buzzer in a very close battle.

The Lady Vikings were ready to play when it came time for District action. They defeated Milford, then York in the semi-finals, and once again hey were up against Aurora This time the Vikes led the entire game, winning 30-23 After winning the B-3 District he Vikings were given a shot it the State Tournament.

Varsity Scores

Kearney	36-45	Lakeview	40 33
Adams Central	40-31	York	48 37
Aurora	38-39	Aurora	22-25
Holiday Tournament		Aurora	41-37
St Paul	49 25	Central City	56-25
Centra: Catholic	45-31	Holdrege	58-26
Albion	52-44	Central Catholic	58-26
Minden	35-25	Ord	44-31
Lexington	40-45	St. Paul	47-24
York	53-33	Districts	
Hastings	50-47	Milford	50-26
Central Conference Tournament		York	41-25
Fairbury	34-21	Aurora	30-23





FRONT ROW L to R. Mindy Roby, Julie Bauer, Sue Quandt. Michelle Keeshari, Luey Shultz, Lolo Widmark BACK ROW Coach Schultz, Deb Anderson, Donetta Shultz, Rhonda Grosch, Chris Becker, Nancy Mader, Stacy Krohn, Coach Vertin

LUEY SHULTZ LOOKS to pass the ball to a teammate in the first game of the season against eventual Class A Champ Kearney

J.V. and Frosh Come On Strong

The Junior Varsity and Freshman girls' basketball teams started slowly but both ended their seasons with several victories that brought them one step closer to Varsity level basketbal.

The Junior Varsity girls ended the season with an 8-6 record. The girls lost their first three games against Kearney Hastings Adams Central, and Aurora, but they showed much improvement and won eight of their last eleven games

According to Coach Steve Vertin, "The girls progressed better than any other team that I have been associated with in the three years I have been a Northwest. The girls provided teamwork and much enthur siasm. They were also a well disciplined squad."

Ending the season with some rewarding wins should provide a lot of incentive for the varsity years

The Freshman girls had ar outstanding season with a 10-2



FRONT ROW L to R Shelly Jardine Sonia Frogge, Marcey Wait, Stacie Spiehs, Amy Learnan SECOND ROW Deb Anderson, Michelle Mitchell, Corrine Houdek, Ronda Bowden, Stacy Krohn BACK ROW Brenda Dubas Traci Deberkow, Sara Klein, Karleen Knuth, Jodi Henrichson, Coach Vertin

Michelie Keeshan and Traci Daberkow execute the Viking's tenacious 1-3-1 defense

The freshman team break down court to take advantage of an unsuspecting opponent





record, winning seven of their last eight games, and they received the runner-up trophy in the West Division Central Conference Tournament

The high point of the season for Coach Cathy Betz was defeating Aurora the week before the tournament and then again in the semi-finals of the tournament

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen really matured as players and that in itself spells success for any team

J.V. Scores

Kearney	27 42
Adams Central	24.35
Aurora	11.25
Albion	31.23
Minden	23-24
Lexington	27.21
York	26-22
Hastings	32 23
Aurora	19-21
Central City	25 24
Holdrege	33-8
Central Catholic	24 23
Ord	17-19
St Paul	27-18

Frosh Scores

Walnut	24 22
Barr	15 32
Ord	32-23
Wood River	51 22
Minden	34 22
Central Catholic	41 11
Albion	36-17
Central City	26 17
York	31 6
Aurons	26-18
Central Conference Tourn	
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Ord	38-43







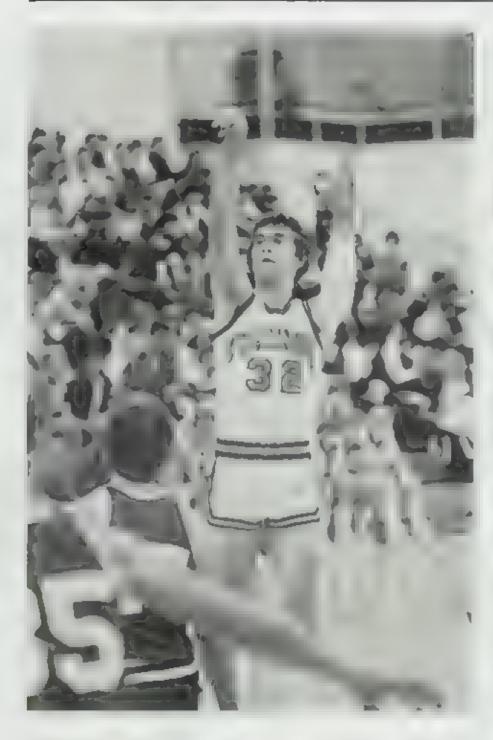
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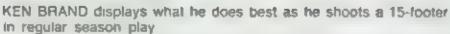
CHRIS HODTWALKER avoids the intimidation of her opponent as she puts up a shot

Hard Work And Dedication Provide Success

Sometimes, after a fall sport championship, it's hard to motivate a team for another season of hard work and dedication in a winter sport. But such was not the case for Al Sheffield's Vikings. He took his boy's basketball team all the way to the semi-finals of the Class B State Tournament and a 23-2 record

This year's team was one of Northwest's best and it was not only due to the superb coaching tactics of Al Sheffield and Rick Hook, but also the player themselves. Ken Brand with hunforgettable style on the basketball court gave fans a little to cheer about. Ron Maa proved he could play just about anywhere and Dave Sims let the team on the inside. Mar Hudnall became one of the state's best sixth players whill Larry Brannagan also came on the bench on more than on occasion to spark the team Junior Jeff Baxter became the team's playmaker while Kur





RON MAAS, a leader as well as a talented player, rips down a rebound against the Holdrege Dusters

LARRY BRANNAGAN, an instrumental part of the Viking's bench strength, dishes the ball off to a teammate for an assist

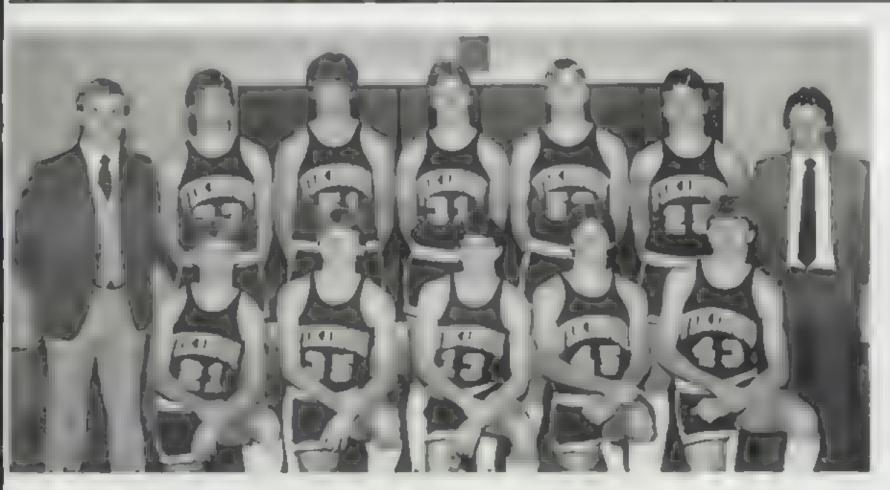




Grimminger, another Junior starter also was a key to the Viking's success

Northwest lost only two games; one to Class A Hastngs, and the other, a heartbreaker, to eventual Class B champion Gretna in the semifinals of the state tournament with the score of 41.53 But more than just having a great season, this team had class and this team had style and that made them number one in the hearts of all Viking fans

	Varsity	Scores	
Central City	49-41	Aurora	62 57
York		Seward	55 53
Seward	48-46	Adams Central	78 52
Kearney	73-70	Holdrege	75 38
Autora	61-56	Albion	72 58
Holiday Tournament		St. Paul	68-44
St Paul	90-48	Aurora	74 68
Central Catholic	66-48	B-5 Districts	
Minden	65-37	Adams Central	75 57
Centra Catholic	54 41	Centra City	52 47
Ord	52-44	Seward	61 52
Hastings	47 65	State Tournament	
Wood River	86-61	Holdrege	55 41
Conference Tournament		Gretma	41 53
Fairbury	59-45		







KNEELING L to R. Jeff Baxter, Mark Hudnall, Jeff Brand, Tom Mattingly, Kent Brannagan STANDING Coach Sheffield, Ken Brand, Dave Sims, Ron Mass, Kurt Grimminger, Larry Brannagan, Coach Hook

MARK HUDNALL, one of the best sixth players in the state, goes for an easy ay-up in a regular season contest

Tradition Upheld by Vikings

A tradition of success was carried on through the ranks in the 1981-82 boys' basketball program as the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams proved they were worthy of the name Northwest Vikings.

This year's Junior Varsity Basketball team posted an excellent record of 13-3 Behind the J.V.'s success was Coach Rick Hook along with many hard working underclassmen. This year's junior class produced several talented players. Along with the two

varsity starters there were also four starters for the Junior Varsity and three subs that were from the Junior class.

The sophomores also had their first taste of varsity-style basketball and many showed real potential as future competitors. The members of the team learned to work together and gained experience for the coming years.

The freshman boys wrapped up their season with a 9-3 record. Coach Jack Bydalek and Assistant Coach Bruce



KNEELING L to R. Glenn Mattingly, Jeff King, Kurt Carpenter, Jay Hoagiand, Pat Severn, Mark Sims STANDING. Coach Hook, Kurt Evans, Steve Lamb, Rich Panowicz, Dan Hartman, Steve Ammerman Ron Rauert, Coach Sheffield

PAT SEVERN (40) puts up a shot from the free throw line as fellow Vikings Dan Hartman (52) and Kent Brannagan (42) hit the boards for the rebound



Hird had the task of incorporating the freshman boys into a
team for the first time since
they had played on different
district teams in junior high. Not
only did they complete a great
record but they won the West
Division Conference Tournament.

With Junior Varsity and Freshman teams like this Viking fans can look forward to exciting. Viking basketball in future years.

J.V. Scores

Central City	45-47
York	47-46
Seward	48 41
Kearney	65 54
Aurora	63-50
Minden	74-47
Central Catholic	54-45
Ord	45-31
Hastings	50-58
Wood River	75-45
Adams Central	52-27
Ho drege	63 60
Albion	50-47
St. Paul	44-37
Aurora	69-57

Frosh Scores

Walnut Barr Ord Wood River Minden Central Catholic	45 62 60-49 56 39 48-35 39 42 63-41
Albion Central City York Aurora	62 33 45-28 62-53 41-49
Central Conference Tourn Central City Aurora	71-24 51-43





JEFF SMITH who was both a defensive and offensive threat for the freshman Vikings, demonstrates his defensive skills

MIKE BRANNAGAN shows his excellent form as he shoots a free throw in a freshman game

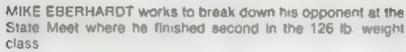
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Grapplers Earn Much Respect

One could say that this year's Viking grapplers "earned their bread and water," which is probably what most of them ate. Not only did they take six individuals to State, but they also came home with the Class B State Runner-up trophy, the first State Wrestling trophy for Northwest.

Mike Leaman, Dan Lau, Mike Eberhardt, Don Floro, Todd Olson, and Kirk Berggren were the six men to attend State Berggren wound up his season with the State Runner-up meda and a 25-8 record. Todd Oison a senior, went to Lincoln with a 17-7 record and came backwith a 21-8 record and placed third in the state. Mike Eberhardt and Mike Learnan both finished second, and Don Floro, even though he had a disappointing performance, still finished with a 16-4 record Each of these individuals was a key factor to the team's success. Mike Eberhardt finished his season with 68





MIKE LEAMAN struggles to fight off his opponent from Albion In the finals of the State Wrestling Meet, Mike was defeated 4-2.

COACH M KE BRUNGARDT took six of his wrestlers to the State Meet in Lincoln. Here they are shown at half time of the Northwest-Aurora basketball game as they were honored for their achievements, (L to R) Todd Olson, Kirk Berggren, Mike Eberhardt, Don Floro, Mike Leaman, and Dan Lau





takedowns, breaking Bob Lewis' 1981 record of 58

The Junior Varsity team also experienced a very successful season. Kenny Bronson, Dave Keil, and Rob Riedy, all freshmen, led the squad this year Kenny had the most takedowns and best team record of 9-3 Dave and Rob also contributed with a tie for the most pins of the season, and Kenny was the runner-up in this category with a season's total of four pins

Varsity Scores

Aurora Dual	30-34
St Paul Dual	27-23
Holdrege Invite	2nd
Northwest Invite	3rd
Central Dual	47-20
Central City Invite	419
Central City Dual	22-32
Senior High Dual	49-41
Central Catholic Quad.	2nd
York Quad.	3rd
Conference	4th
Districte	4th
State	2 nd









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KIRK BERGGREN has his man in trouble during one of his many victories

Tracksters Run For the Gold

This year's boys' and girls track teams saw both their dreams become a reality and their hopes die as they went through a punishing season of superb competition and grueling weather

The district track meet exemplified what the whole season had been like for the tracksters. A rainy, windy day brought the best of the area track competitors together; for some it proved a dream come true, but for others it was a nightmare.

Chris Becker was the only qualifier for the girls' track team as wind and rain hampered the attempts of the 3200 meter relay team and the high jumpers. Chris then went on to the State Meet and became the pride of Northwest as she placed first in the Class B long jump

The boys' team made the most of their situation by qualifying seven people for the State Meet and finishing third as a team at Districts

CHRIS BECKER IS SHOWN HERE using the long jump form that gained her the Class B long jump title

LARRY BRANNAGAN, LEADING POINT ACCUMULATOR for the boys' track team, takes the curve in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles

FIRST ROW L to R Kim Whitefoot, Jodi Ewoldt, Tracy Wilson, Karen Bellingter Angle Hohnstein, Wanda Hoegren, Jodi Bruns, Joni Crow, Michelle Mullen, Chris Hodtwalker, Rhonda Bishop, Kim Burney SECOND ROW Kathl Sorgenfrei, Julie Graham, Pam Ripa, Sheila Olson, Deb Olson, Kris Quandt, Micheila Frauen Janet Meyer, Rhonda Bowden, Marcey Walt, Traci Daberkow, Coach Rupp THIRD ROW: Lucy Whiting, Sherry Stah-Kelly Hickey, Janel Grosch, Sara Kiein Amy Leaman, Shelley Jardine, Karleen Knoth, Tammy Moore, Shelly Schweitzer Chris Becker. Coach Betz FOLATH ROW Kim Medbery, Robin Ripa, Lolo Widmark, Donetta Shultz, Deb Keil, Jod-Bishop, Mindy Roby, Luey Shuttz, Tracy Dennhardt, Sue Quandt, Teresa Ward, Coach Zava a







Qualifiers for State included Larry Brannagan in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and the 3200 meter relay; Jeff Baxter, Roger Knight, and Greg Mora in the 3200 meter relay! Todd Olson and Jeff Boeka in the discus and shot put, and Dave Keil in the 3200 meter run.

But through all the fleartache and happiness Northwest track teams always kept one goal in mind — run for the gold.

Girls Scores

G I Relays	2nd
Conference Relays	3rd
Broken Bow invite	4th
Crete Invite	1st
Northwest Invite	2nd
Central City — Dual	1st
Wood River Invite	2nd
Central Conference	2nd
B=5 District	6th

Boys Scores

Holdrege Dua	1st
G I. Relays	1st (tie)
Conference Relays	4th
Aurora Invitational	2nd
Central City Invite	2nd
Wood River	
Adams Central Tri.	1st
Northwest Invite	1st
Wood River - Dual	1st
Wood River invite	3rd
Central Conference	3rd
B-5 District	3rd





FRONT ROW Lorl Hayes, Bobbie Schwieger, Mike Brannagan, Brad Snyder, John Holz, Shane Hickey, Keith Ostermeier, Marty Russs, Conn Narber, Doug Bonnesen, Mike Leaman, Robert Reidy, Karl Quandt, Ron James, Kris Fusby, Kris Roby SECOND ROW: Mark Padrnos, Tim McCoy, Ray Peterson, Greg Mora, Roger Knight, Jeff Boeks, Tom Mattingly, Dave Sims, Larry Brannagan, Mark Hudnall, Ron Maas, Todd Russell, Jeff King THIRD ROW; Craig Werner, Steve Krohn, Fred Page, Robb Bjorkland, Don Supencheck, Kevin Engle, David Kell, Scott Bradley, Dan Carlson, Darrin Jones, Kirk Berggren, Jim DeMary, Coach Hayes FOURTH ROW: Doug Markworth, Rod Boehler, Pat Severn, Jeff Baxter, Mark Sims, Steve McCoy Mark Elstermeier, Russ Heins, Jeff Smith, Sean McNells, James Webb, Ken Maxwell, Genn Mattingly, Coach Gee BACK ROW Dan Hartman Jay Hoagland, David Widhalm, John Arp, Kevin Clark, Jeff Rathman, Kelly Mendyk, Todd Olson, Kent Brannagan, Mike Reuss, Matt Harvey, Kurt Evans, Coach Gordon

THESE STATE BOUND members of the boys' track team relax in between their events, They are (left to right) Roger Knight, Greg Mora, Jeff Boeka, and Todd Olson

Golf Team Grows Stronger

Since taking over the golf program two years ago, Coach Rick Hook has put together a bigger and better team each year. This year's team was led by senior Ken Brand and Junior Tony Swanson who together with their teammates worked to make a respectable and competitive team.

The Vikings had a 2-2 dual record and finished sixth at Districts which was a vast improvement over last years tenth place finish.

Scores

Aurora (Dual) 1st St. Paul (Dual) 1st St. Cecilia (Dual) 2nd Lexington Invite 12th Central City, York (Tri) 2nd Aurora Invite 6th Central Catholic (Dual) 2nd St. Cecilia Invite 8th Central Catholic Invite 4th Central Conference 5th Districts 6th

TY ARNOT knows that the follow-up is essential for an accurate shot as he watches the path of his golf ball

JEFF MATTKE prepares to tee off in a golf meet at the Grand Island Municipal Golf Course as Tony Swanson waits his turn





FRONT ROW L to R. Ty Arndt, Darin Mensik, Brian Andringa, Brent Lind SECOND ROW: Perry Kober, Todd Roane, Chris Eberhardt, Tony Swanson, Ken Brand BACK ROW Todd Mitchell, Doug Scholtz, Rick Scholz, Jeff Brand, Mr. Hook









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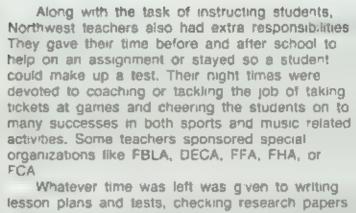
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Teachers Make

the Difference

Whatever time was left was given to writing lesson plans and tests, checking research papers and exams, writing weekly letters, and scholastic reports (downslips), and praying silently for releved head aches

Among the favorite activities students saw their teachers take part in throughout the year were restroom duty, lunchroom duty, parking lot duty, and seventh periods



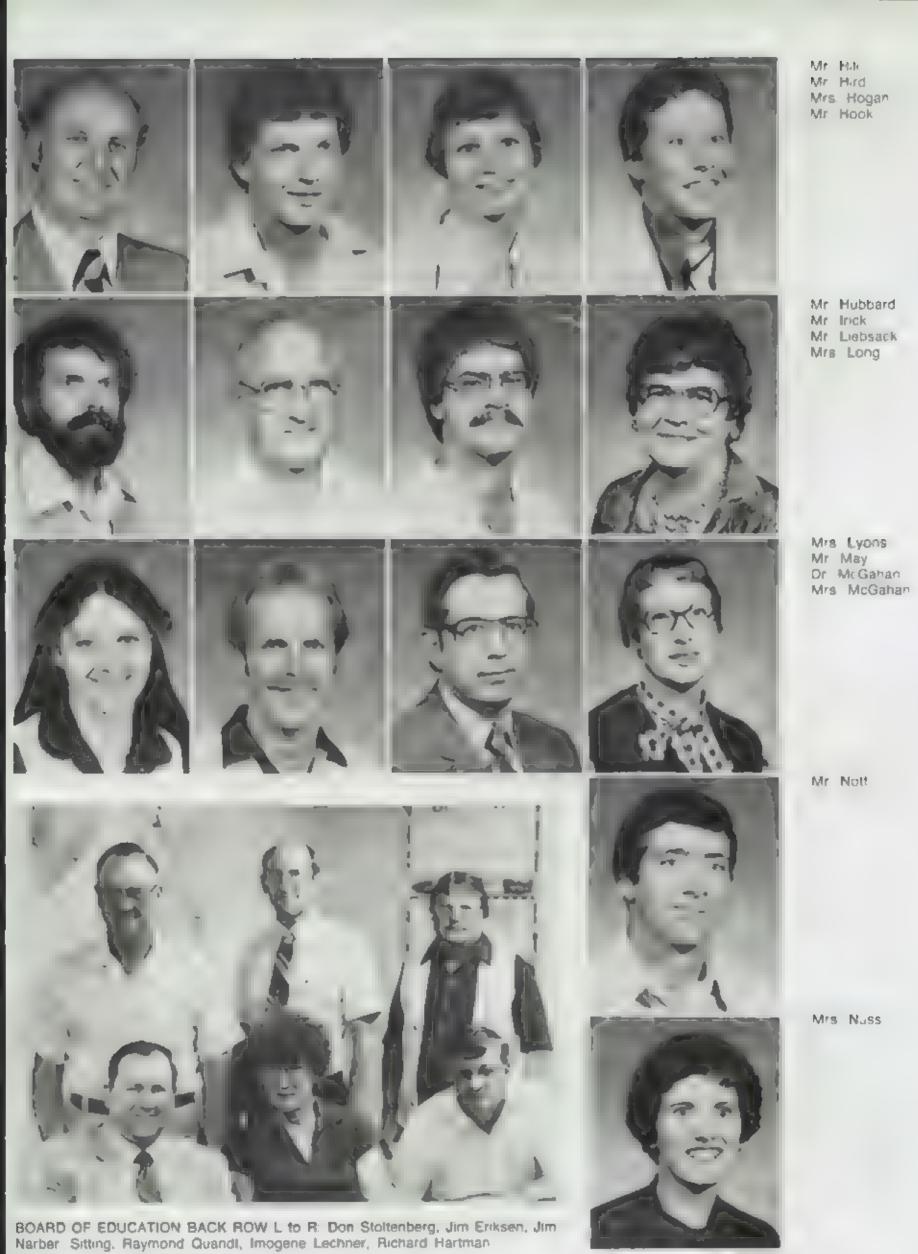












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This years juniors looked forward to the organization of the prom, which included selling magazines and decorations. They also plunged into the past with American history and stretched their minds with Aigebra II Some junior band and choir members had the opportunity to try out for All State; while other juniors were active in DECA and Honor Society

Opportunities

for Juniors

Changes occurred in classmates. schedules, and study time, and school was missed for all day testing, County Government Day, and the state football championship.

Mr. Chris May and Mrs. Donna Sydow sponsored the juniors, with class officers Kurt Grimminger, President; Tracey Schmitz, Vice President; Beth Anderson, Secretary; and Greg Mora, Treasurer

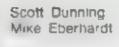




BRIAN HUESKE plays the school song after another Viking Victory



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JULIE BAUER, SUE QUANDT, M CHELLE KEESHAN, AND MINDY ROBY are all smiles at a Northwest football game























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18 KARET GOLD works on a Beach Boys Mediey during an early morning practice



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MARTHA REHER works diagently on a Rubik's Cube as Shelly Steuven and Jody Langley look on



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The sophomores moved up the ladder and became more familiar with high school procedures: the hassle of getting a good parking stall for their first car and getting pink tardy passes when this car breaks down. They entered a vast world of driver's education, geometry proofs, and Mr. Hubbard's rats.

In speech classes, sophomores learned to have confidence in themselves, and they learned how to perform CPR from their required Health classes. Choir students looked forward to trying out for a major musical part, and many sophomores were seen in Typing I.

Sponsors for the sophomore class were:
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MISS GLENDA TUCKER advises Dan Hartman and Steve Krohn in the technique of CPR















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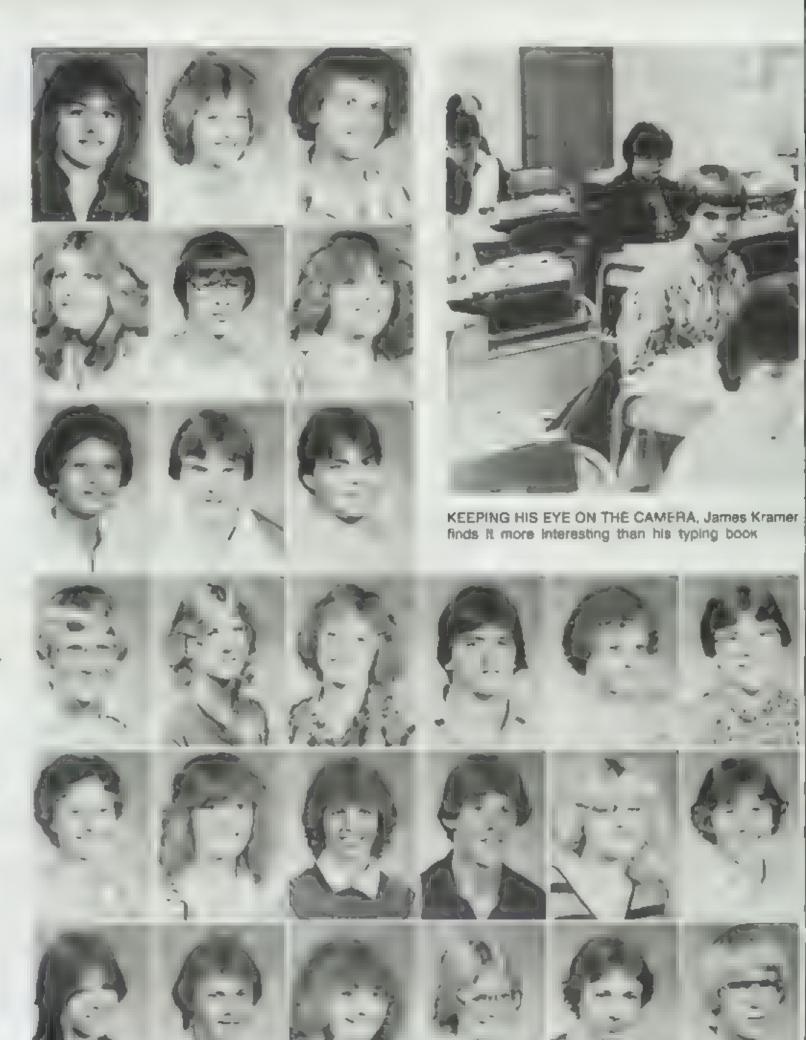
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Entering A New World

The freshmen class came into Northwest with many confused ideas, but as the year progressed they became accustomed to Northwest traditions and, in the process, started some of their own.

During their freshmen year, they were introduced to Career Education, semester exams, and assemblies. Some freshmen experienced their first try at sewing and cooking, or their first high school dance Math took on a whole new meaning with Algebra I. And Spanish and German offered a chance to venture into a foreign world.

Mr. Bruce Hird and Miss Shannon Zichek sponsored the freshmen with class officers David Keil, President; Julie Graham, Vice President; and Amy Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer.





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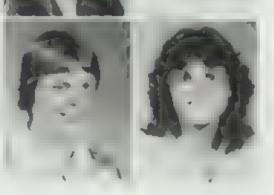
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LORA CREASON eyes Sean McNehlis and Chris Quandt as they jam at the Winter Sports Dance.



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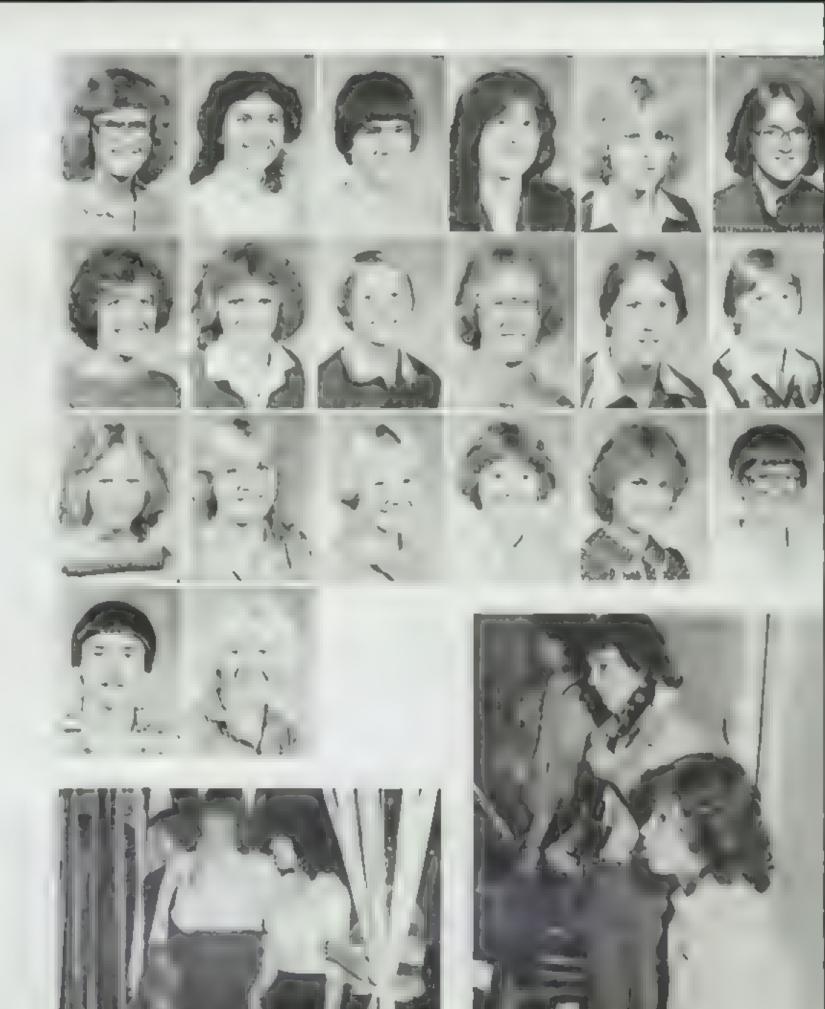
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Michelle Graham Michelle Sorgenfre and Brenda Lorenzen watch the activity on the dance floor.

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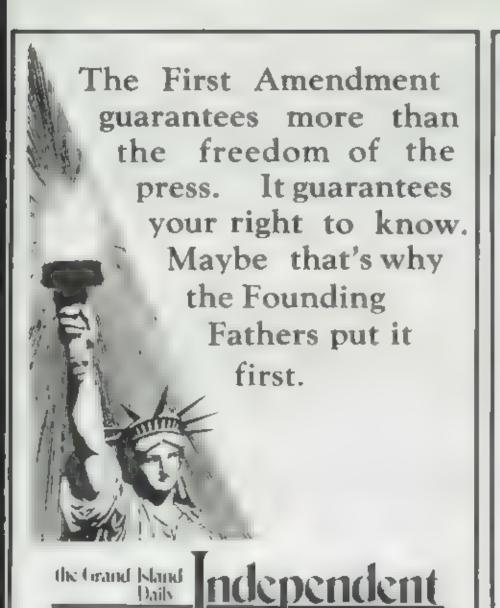
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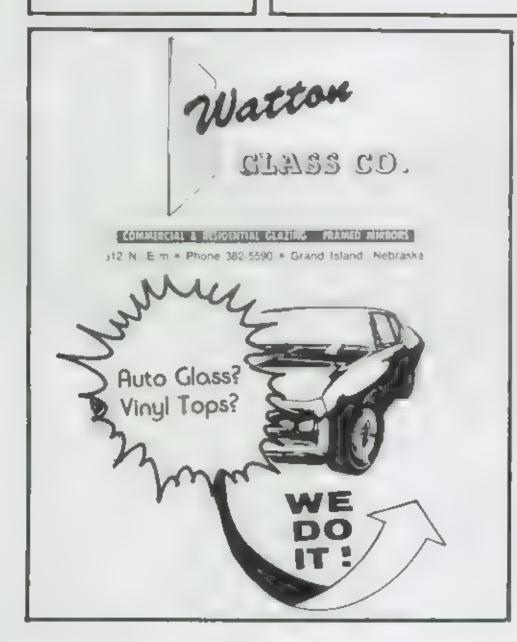
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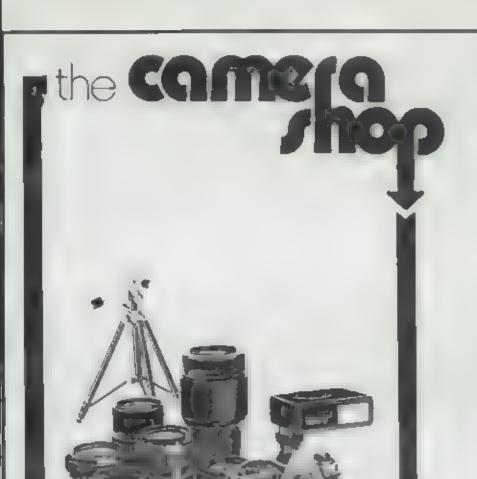
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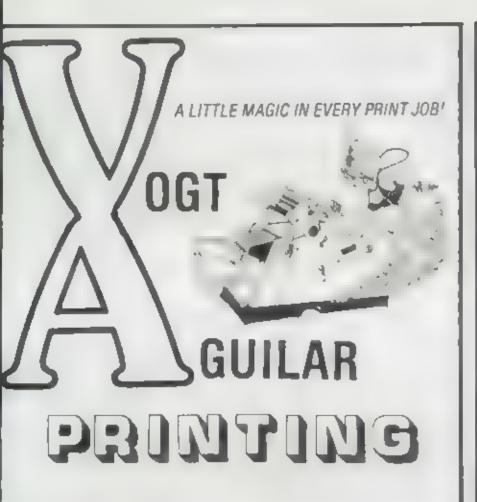
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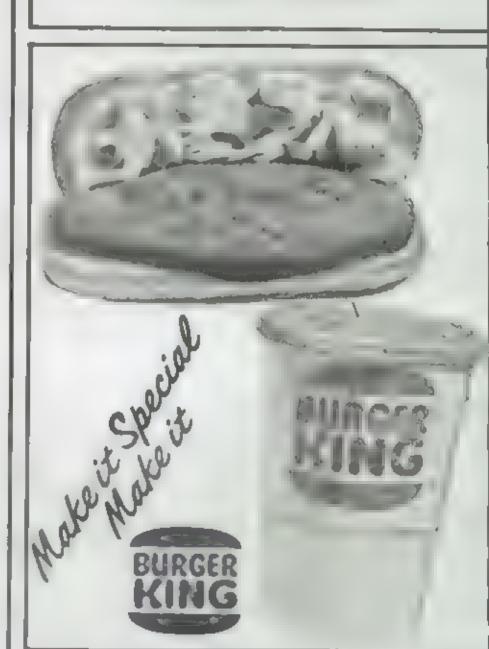
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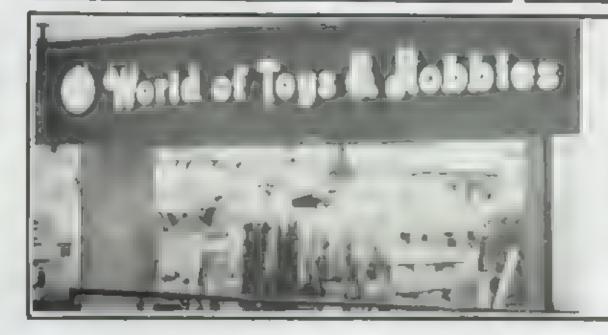
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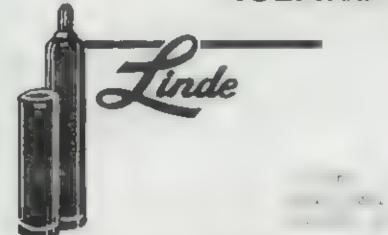




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Love. Dad, Mom, and Paul











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Congratulations! We are proud of you and ove you. May all your dreams come true and may God guide and be with you.

Morn, Dad, and Jason



Lori Anders,

Congratulations! We love you and wish you happiness in the future

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Robert Dawkins

Congratulations! I love you and wish you happiness in the future

Mom

Closing The Book

The 550 copies of the 1982 Viking were printed by Walsworth Publishing Company, Marceline, Missouri, with the cooperation of B. J. Smith, Regional Sales Manager, and Mike Diffenderfer, sales representative

Editors were Pam Leckron and Tracey Trynchy. Business Manager was Clare Tande and advisor was Marti Oakeson.

Type in the book is Helvetica: 36-point for division pages, 30-point for headlines, 10-point for body copy, and 8-point for

captions.

The cover was bound in black Milbank, top stamped with a four-color photograph of the student body. The theme ran in sunflower 201 and 42-point Helvetica.

All copy was written by students in the journalism class. All individual portraits of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and faculty were furnished by Jack Martin Photography, Omaha. Group pictures were provided by Bartelt Studio.

The work it takes to put together a yearbook is more than many realize. The responsibilities Tracey and I had as co-editors were numerous: pages had to be assigned, dates scheduled to take pictures, layouts decided on, and copy written. But, somehow it managed to get done.

"Viking Pride", as a theme, speaks for itself Northwest has accomplished so many things to be proud of this year. Winning two state championships, having numerous scholarship winners, and producing a successful musical were just a few of the outstanding achievements that the class of "82" will not soon forget. We can now say with pride, "I'm a graduate of Northwest High School."

I would like to give a special thanks to Tracey. Even though, now and then, we had a few disagreements, through it all we became good friends I would also like to thank Mrs. Oakeson. She was always so patient and understanding, even when we lost pictures and missed deadlines. Lastly, I would like to thank the staff. At times they weren't always sure about what they were doing, but they did it anyway. They contributed their time and talent to make the book what it is.

Hugs and Kisses, OOOOOOOXXXXXXXX

Pam Leckron

PS. You dared me so here it is!!

When I accepted the responsibility of yearbook editor I had to be prepared to face and handle every obstacle that came my way. During the 1981-82 school year Pam and I have encountered many obstacles like: lost pictures, phone calls to Walsworth Publishing Company, and most of all, asking for extensions after missing our deadlines.

I never considered all the work that is necessary to complete the annual. I never thought Mrs. Oakeson, Pam, and I would spend so many hours looking through negatives to find just the right picture or reading copy that was either too short or too long. But the yearbook wasn't all headaches, there was a bright side to look on, the day we could say, "Hey- we finally sent our last shipment." Then you worry if the publishing company will understand your special instructions and wonder, when the finished product comes back, if the students will like and appreciate what you have created. All I can say, as editors, Pam and I did our best

To the staff, thanks for being cooperative; to our sponsor. Mrs. Oakeson, I give her credit for being our backbone, I would also like to thank Kim Mott for being understanding when students were working on the yearbook instead of the paper, but most of all I would like to thank Pam Leckron for being on the other side of the table. She put up with a lot of crazy ideas from me and never criticized any of them (at least not in front of me)

Being co-editor of the Viking '82 will always be a highlight of my years at Northwest and what once started out as "Yours and Mine" is now a reality.

As always, Tracey Trynchy Marie of half dynamic of the sound of the fact of the sound of the sou

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